

The Weather
PLAY BALL!
Oakland, vicinity, Santa Clara, Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Light northwest winds.

U.S. CABINET INCENSED AT NEW SEA POLICIES

Seizure of Germans on China Has Immediate Attention of Government in Protesting

WASHINGTON, April 4.—A sharp issue between the United States and Great Britain confronted the cabinet today as a result of the British government's refusal to liberate Germans taken from the American liner China on the high seas.

The issue which has come to life again is the same that has been disputed for more than a century. It was partly responsible for one war between this country and the British.

Most of the cabinet's time was devoted to the note again protesting the seizure of Germans. There was hardly any discussion of the threatened action with Germany over the Sussex disaster, as no new information concerning it was available.

The refusal to surrender the Germans was surprising inasmuch as both Great Britain and France complied with American demands, in three previous similar instances. It was pointed out, however, that the British never admitted this government had a right to make such requests.

Great Britain, the United States contends, has no more right to take aliens off an American vessel than it would have to invade this country's territory with armed forces for the purpose of taking foreigners seeking refuge here.

In previous cases the British have released upon request Germans taken off American ships. In the case of the liner China, the British government apparently intends to have a "showdown." The state department was another note to London, but whether it was a renewal of the original protest was not revealed.

200 Victims of Powder Co. Fire

Deny English Plant Was Bombed, Zep Raid

BERLIN, April 4.—Zeppelins again raided the southeast coast of England last night and dropped explosive bombs on the fortifications of Great Yarmouth. The Zeppelins returned in safety, although they were subjected to a heavy shelling by the British.

London failed to report any Zeppelin raids last night. This attack is the fourth within as many days.

LONDON, April 4.—No damage was caused by last night's Zeppelin raid, it was announced officially today, and there were no casualties.

LONDON, April 4.—Two hundred persons were killed and injured when fire destroyed a powder factory in the county of Kent. It was officially announced today.

The fire was last week, but news of it was withheld until today. The official statement said it was accidental. Serious explosions occurred at frequent intervals for two hours. They could be heard in London.

The following statement was given out:

"The ministry of munitions reports with great regret that during the week end a serious fire broke out in a powder factory, which led to a series of explosions in the works. The fire was purely accidental. It was discovered at midday and the last of the explosions took place shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

"The approximate number of casualties is 200."

Germans announced that Friday night's Zeppelin raid started fires in several munition factories near London. However, the county of Kent was not mentioned.

DENY P. G. & E. STOCK ISSUE APPLICATION

Railroad Commission Halts \$1,021,100 Plan

Is Ordered to Build Up Assets to Protect Holders

Application of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for permission to issue \$1,021,100 worth of common stock was denied today by the State Railroad Commission. In denying the permit the commission laid down the demand that the company at once build up its assets to protect the preferred stock already issued, stating that if the corporation refuses to do this voluntarily it will be compelled to.

This order of the Railroad Commission probably will mean that the projected payment of cash dividends on common stock will be abandoned; in fact, the commission criticized the plans for this payment, urging that no such payments be made until the properties of the company were further developed to protect the preferred investors.

There are 5000 new shareholders, holding in all \$13,000,000 worth of stock, that must, according to the commission, be protected as soon as possible.

Therefore, the commission pointed out, the dividends should be conserved and used for development.

The cash dividend projected for the immediate future should be the first to be conserved, the commission held; payment to be postponed.

If the company does not voluntarily build up its property to the stage deemed proper protection by the commission, action, it was declared in the meeting, will be taken at once to force such work.

"The company," it was declared, "should adopt a policy of conserving its assets and revenue to build up its properties, to adequately protect the 5000 new shareholders holding \$13,000,000 worth of new stock. The dividends should be conserved until the assets are enlarged and the property built up to protect the preferred stockholders."

HOLLAND'S COURSE IN WAR CAUSE OF BIG SPECULATION

Germans Redouble Their Violence of Attack on Verdun.

ROME, via London, April 4.—Wireless reports from Zurich state that Holland has closed her German frontier and massed all her available forces there.

BERLIN, April 4.—Holland has flatly refused the allies' informal request that its German frontier be closed as an aid to the campaign of "starvation," it was reported today.

There is no doubt that developments at the allied military conference in Paris inspired recent Dutch war like activities, according to Belgium here. Allied ministers at The Hague presented formal "feelers" to the Dutch foreign office.

One Dutch minister, replied by summing her parliament and cancelling all army furloughs, it was reliably stated. No formal demands have been made yet.

Several sources reported that the Dutch minister of agriculture ordered an accounting of all foodstuffs and grains in the Netherlands.

AMSTERDAM, April 4.—"I do not for a moment suggest there is a possibility that Great Britain intends to land her new army on the Dutch coast," said a Dutch Minister of War today in an interview regarding recent mysterious military preparations in Holland. "We have the assurance of Britain that she will respect our neutrality and we rely on that assurance. But the question is, what does Germany think of this?"

"If the Germans begin seriously to be afraid of such a contingency, namely, of the landing of British troops in Holland, what influence will that have on Germany's attitude towards us. If Germany judges our defensive capacity inadequate and considers that a British invasion from Germany through Holland is to be feared, would it then be strange if we were approached from the German side with proposals to which we cannot submit, because they would mean the abandonment of our neutrality toward the allies?"

Yonke R. Colyn added that there was an increasing possibility of conflict on both sides, and while a waiting attitude may be adopted toward Great Britain, something positive might be done with regard to Germany. He suggested the strengthening of the Dutch forces in order to make it clear to Germany that Holland has the power and the intention to prevent a menace to Germany's open flank.

French Strongholds Nearly Untenable

LONDON, April 4.—Massed German batteries in three sides of Bethincourt are giving French positions a terrific bombardment today and it is feared the defenders will soon be forced to evacuate their strongholds.

French successes at Vaux village and the surrounding country were not sufficient to offset the German gain on a two-mile front northwest of Verdun. French positions west of the Meuse are believed to be seriously endangered.

A heavy artillery battle continued the whole of yesterday on the entire sector northwest of Verdun. For a week the Germans have been shelling 304. It is the keystone of the French defenses in that district. Teuton shells have crumbled its trenches and wrecked the French batteries stationed there.

Indications are that the Germans plan to take Bethincourt and smother French lines to the west under an overwhelming attack, forcing the French to retire to the shelter of the first permanent fortifications of Verdun near Enser.

French gains yesterday near Vaux confirmed military observers in their belief that the German advance will be able to take Verdun from the northeast. He has sacrificed thousands of men and made no important progress on that side since the capture of Douaumont.

Dispatches from the front said large forces of Germans were noted on the

FATHER MCKEY BURIED FROM HIS OLD CHURCH

SAN JOSE, April 4.—Rev. Michael A. McKey, 64, veteran pastor of Santa Clara county, who died Saturday night at the O'Connor Sanitarium from pneumonia, was buried today at the Jesuit cemetery in Santa Clara. Services were conducted in St. Joseph's church, of which he had been associate pastor for many years. Father McKey was a member of the Jesuit order. The obsequies were attended by a large gathering of mourners.

Life of Czar Saved by Railroad Watchman

BERLIN, April 4.—What is believed to have been an attempt on the life of Emperor Nicholas is reported by the Overseas News Agency. "Foreign reports officially that a railroad watchman named Orlov received a donation from Emperor Nicholas," the news agency says. "Orlov is the watchman who noticed that the train was damaged and gave warning to the Emperor's train."

THIS DAY IN HISTORY



BASEBALL BEGINS SIXTEENTH YEAR IN COAST LEAGUE

Oaks Versus Bees at Salt Lake and the Seals Meet Beavers.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Useful information concerning the opening of the Coast League season is tabulated as follows:

Automobiles assembled at New Montgomery and Market streets at 12:30 p. m.

Parade started at 1 p. m., winds through downtown and Mission districts.

Ceremonies at Recreation Park scheduled for 2:15 p. m.

Game programmed to commence 2:45 p. m.

Estimated attendance, 13,500.

Seating capacity, 11,000.

Pitchers announced, Steen vs. Noyes or Harstad.

Umpires, Phily and Doyle.

"Batteries for today's game!"

"Get the 'ol' scorecard!"

"Peanuts!"

"One of those lo-o-o-ng innings!"

"Deleted by censor!"

"Larceny!"

These and many other cries of the great American fan and his minions were heard along the western edge of the United States this afternoon, from Salt Lake's icy mountains to Vernon's coral strands, or whatever they make strands out of there.

The Pacific Coast League season is open.

Portland began the long grind with the Seals at old Recreation Park in San Francisco. In Salt Lake the Oaks met the Bees, and down south Vernon Tigers clashed with the Angels.

THE OFFICIAL BATTERY.

Mayor Rolph pitched the first ball at Recreation Park. Police Chief White had his trusty dragnet spread for that ball when it wended over the rubber. Then about 13,500 fans remarked that they were very much pleased. Wilcox, Portland's left-fielder, expectorated upon his palms, clutched the ash, planted his spikes in the gravel and Pitcher Steen of San Francisco opened the bombardment.

Preliminary to these formalities, a mob of frenzied persons congregated downtown, entered automobiles and chugged through the streets just to let everybody know that the great American pastime had really arrived.

When the park gates opened a vast assemblage was already on hand listening to the band. As these individuals passed through the turnstiles Hen Berry might have been heard to remark that the melody of those clicking gates was sweeter music to him than the Howler Sonata or "Too Much Coneyenne."

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"Far be it from me to boast," said McCredie of Portland today, a slight blush

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MARKOVICH MURDER IS CLEARED BY CONFESSION

Frank Smith Relates the Story of Restaurant Slaying Here in 1907, Dies With Recital

HUNTED MAN WAS SOLDIER IN ORIENT

Facts Are Brought to Oakland by Trooper, Who Heard Admission Made in Delirium

Nine years after the commission of the crime, the identity and fate of the man who shot and killed John Markovich in the presence of his bride of a year in the dining-room of his restaurant, in the summer of 1907, has been revealed to the Oakland police.

His confession, made on his deathbed more than a year ago, came forth while he was in delirium and regaining consciousness from the effects of an anesthetic following an operation. The facts in the case were revealed to Captain of Inspectors W. J. Peterson today by Denver L. Miller, recently discharged from the hospital corps of the United States army.

The murderer's name was Frank Smith. He was a member of the quartermasters' corps of the United States army, under the name of Alfred Simmons, and died a year ago last January, nine days after he had confessed to the murder of Markovich. He killed in self-defense, he said, Markovich attempting to draw a revolver from his pocket in the midst of an altercation over a woman.

CLOSES FAMOUS CASE.

Miller's message to Peterson brings to a close one of the famous murder cases of the city's history, and ends a nine-year search for the murderer of Markovich.

After evading the police of a dozen American cities for two years, Smith, under the name of Simmons, ended in the quartermasters' corps of the army in 1909. He had been in the army before, serving as a volunteer throughout the Spanish-American war. He enlisted for foreign service and was sent to the Philippines shortly after receiving his uniform.

In January of last year he suffered a fall and was taken to the field hospital at Camp Stensburg, eighty miles north of Manila, for an operation for contusion of the brain. Miller was one of the orderlies of the hospital who was present at the time the operation was performed.

"When Simmons, as I knew him, was coming out from the effects of the anesthetic, he cried deliciously: 'I killed him; yes, I had to shoot him,'" Miller said today. "He mumbled the words over and over until he regained consciousness. I questioned him, and he told me that he had shot a man named John Markovich in Oakland in 1907. He said that he had shot in self-defense following a quarrel over a woman. Markovich, he told me, attempted to draw a gun."

MADE HIS ESCAPE.

"After the shooting, he said that he had run to his bag, changed his clothes, and taken a train for St. Louis, Mo. After evading the police for two years, traveling through a score of states, he enlisted in the army at Des Moines, Ia."

He also told me that his real name was Frank Smith, that he had a sister living in Oakland, and that he was the son of a well-known and prominent Superior Court judge of Texas. He died nine days after this."

The Markovich murder occurred early one evening in the summer of 1907. Smith, a waiter in the Gas Kitchen, a Thirteenth-street restaurant conducted by Markovich and Tony Cleck, quarreled with Markovich. The altercation occurred in the dining-room, in the presence of a roomful of diners. Mrs. Markovich, a bride of less than a year, witnessed the shooting of her husband.

Miller returned to this country two years ago, and visited Captain Peterson today to tell him of the final chapter in the murder case.

RAIL LINE EXTENSION Has New Legal Phase

Consideration of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway's application for permission to connect their tracks in Broadway and Webster street with Twenty-second street extended through to Grand avenue, was deferred by the city council today in Thursday, when City Attorney Paul C. Wolf announced that he will have concluded his investigation of the legal phases of the matter by that time.

The proposed extension of Twenty-second street shall be dedicated to public use, but that the deeds shall not be recorded until the company has laid its tracks and has been given the permit for track connection by the city council.

Commissioner F. E. Jackson announced that he had written to the representatives of a number of clubs in the Grand avenue district and that the replies he received indicated there is no opposition to the plan.

EL PASO, TEXAS, April 4.—

Reliable reports reached here this afternoon that American troops had engaged the Villistas at Bachiniba, twenty-five miles northeast of Guerrero. No details of the fighting have reached here yet.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 4.—Official admission of the belief that Villa has fled far beyond the American forces and now is operating south of Chihuahua City, was made at General Funston's headquarters today.

Villa is south of Parral, according to a message received today from Consul Lecher in Chihuahua City. Army headquarters has had no word from Brigadier General Pershing for some time. No reports of further fighting have been received.

General Funston has a difficult problem to solve in arranging to carry the campaign still further into the interior of Mexico. Officers regard the troops engaged in the chase of Villa as adequate, but the line of communication, already nearly 300 miles in length, is causing them anxiety. They do not believe it can safely be lengthened without being reinforced by more troops.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—General Funston advised the war department today he was sending more troops into Mexico from Columbus to protect the line of communication with General Pershing. He did not state whether any additional troops had been sent forward to the military base.

The reinforcements are believed to be detachments of the Fifth cavalry. Much anxiety has been manifested recently for the safety of American communication lines. The task of maintaining them increases as they are lengthened.

Possibly the reinforcements are destined to march to Guerrero. The wide area over which the manhunt is spreading may have caused a request for additional men.

Captain Hazard of the Tenth cavalry, nineteen Apache scouts and an interpreter have left Fort Apache to join the hunt for Villa.

EL PASO, Texas, April 4.—Reports received here today from Mexican sources supported the story brought from the interior yesterday by a Mexican to the effect that Villa, with a few of his most trusted followers, is far to the south of Satevo and nearing Parral. One report said that the bandit had already reached that town, but it was generally believed that this was at least premature.

There is little question any longer on the border that Villa is heading for Torreon in the neighborhood of which city he will find Canuto Reyes, one of his most trusted lieutenants. Reyes has successfully defied the Carranzistas for several months. He has

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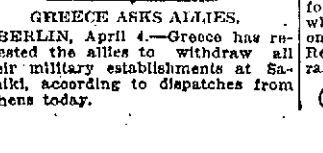
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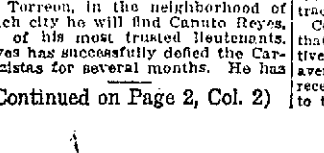
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U. S. SECRET CODES ARE NO MYSTERY

All European Nations Believed to Know American Diplomatic System.

BERLIN, April 4.—Ambassadors Gerard and Penfield and Minister Van Dyke at The Hague have joined in a protest to the state department against the continued use of the present American diplomatic code. The state department at Washington, replying to a recent dispatch from Berlin stating that the United States secret code was known to several of the European governments, insisted that secret dispatches could still be sent.

"That is what the code always was," said an American official fully in touch with the situation. "You find the code will not be changed until it is too late."

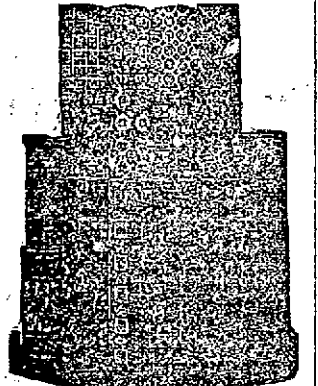
It was learned today that an American code book was stolen from an attaché of the American minister to the Balkans shortly before the outbreak of the war. Secret service men for weeks to trace it before the loss was communicated to Washington. It is not known what belligerent possesses this volume, but the American envoys are convinced that every important European power can read not only the diplomatic but the naval secret code.

About seven months ago an official mail pouch, carrying a highly important secret to the navy department from an observer in Germany was opened after it left London. The secret report was unsealed and when it reached Washington showed much handling. In many of the foreign embassies and legations English, French, German and other foreign attaches have acted as American code experts. It is quite possible that several men who have handled the American diplomatic code are now in the employ of European governments.

BUSINESS MAN SUICIDE.
PETALUMA, April 4.—David H. Spence, a retired San Francisco business man, who was negotiating for the purchase of a poultry ranch here, committed suicide on the lower Foster farm, formerly the Fair ranch, below this city. He killed himself with a 22-caliber rifle, and his body was found behind a pile of lumber.

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ravaged North Durango and is believed to have several hundred men in his command, with many smaller guerrilla bodies operating in conjunction with him. If Villa can effect a junction with Reyes sufficiently in advance of his pursuers to attempt a concentration of the land in its expected that he can muster 2000 men at least.

Both Mexicans and Americans who know Villa personally have little question as to the tactics he is trying to pursue. They say that the fugitive bandit is not alarmed over any opposition he may meet from his own countrymen, but that he is devoting all his energies to planning the disfigure of the American forces, whom he fears almost as much as he hates.

PUSHING SOUTHWARD.

According to these observers Villa is anxious to push as far south as possible, with the purpose of stretching out the already thin lines of communications of the Americans to the breaking point. With the comparatively few men under the command of General Pershing a line of communication 400 or 500 miles long becomes a serious problem. Torreon is 100 miles from Columbus as the crow flies, but a far greater distance by the winding trails that are the only roads across Northern Chihuahua.

The free use of the Mexican railroads for the transportation of both men and supplies would, of course, upset Villa's calculations and immensely simplify General Pershing's problem. Army officers here make no secret of their belief that some arrangements with the de facto government for the use of railways will be made in the near future. It proves true that Villa has outdistanced his pursuers in his flight south.

While Mexican bullets have not taken the life of a single soldier in the American expeditionary force and have only wounded four, the Mexican climate has been so inconducive to 150 DISABLED.

In the neighborhood of 150 sick American troops have been brought back from the front, suffering from various ills due to the climatic conditions of the Sierra Madre. Eighteen arrived yesterday. To date two have died, Lieutenant Joseph V. Allison and a private, Jesse P. Taylor, both of the Thirtieth cavalry.

The base hospital at Fort Bliss in normal times provides ample facilities for the treatment of eighty all-ill men. Since the expedition in Mexico began its resources have been overstrained. An entire barracks building next door has been transformed into a hospital. There is an overflow in the isolation hospital and three additional pavilions are crowded.

Soldiers who are unable to bear up under the strain of mountain campaigning, who suffer from fever and dysentery are brought back from the front in motor trucks to Columbus and sent by train to El Paso by train. Until recently they were taken from the station here to Fort Bliss in trucks. Recently, however, ambulances have been provided.

Most of the men grow better rapidly after their return. But some are so seriously and are ones that have yielded rapidly so far to expert medical treatment.

VERDUN FIGHTING GROWING FIERCER

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British front in Flanders and Northern France. Since beginning their smash in Verdun the Germans have depleted their armies elsewhere to aid the principal offensive, but the large force opposite the British has not been disturbed. Just General Sir Douglas Haig's men seize the opportunity for an allied drive.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT.

PARIS, April 4.—Text of the French official statement follows: "In the Argonne district we have bombarded certain of the German organizations, particularly in the region of the Montfaucon and Malancourt. The attack of the Meuse has been accompanied by considerable violence against the front front. Avo-court as far as Malancourt. East of the Meuse the night passed relatively quiet."

The Germans have made no attack against the front between Douaumont and Vaux, re-established by our counter attacks of yesterday.

"French batteries have been particularly active in firing upon enemy positions in this region. The enemy has responded but feebly."

"East of the forest of Lepretre a strong reconnaissance by the enemy has been dispersed by our fire."

"In Alsace French batteries were successful in shelling a German supply train on the highway between Thann and Muehlhausen."

GERMAN STATEMENT.

BERLIN, April 4.—Strong French positions southwest of Douaumont and in the Calotte wood, northeast of Verdun, have been taken by German troops, the war office announced today.

Capture by the British of a mine crater at St. Eloi, south of Après, which the Germans have been occupying, also is recorded in the official statement.

The official statement follows: "After powerful artillery preparation the British have taken possession of the crater south of St. Eloi, which we took from them on the 25th of March."

"In the region of the fortresses of Douaumont our troops, after bitter fighting, captured on April 2 some strong French defense positions southwest and south of the fortresses and in Calotte wood. They repulsed from the captured positions all the enemy's counter attacks, which continued into the night. Employing exceedingly strong forces and at the cost of extreme sacrifices the French repeatedly and fruitlessly stormed the defense positions which they had lost in Calotte wood."

"During our attacks on April 2 we captured in un wounded prisoners nineteen officers and 745 men and eight machine guns."

"The situation is unchanged. The enemy artillery has shown increased activity only north of Vidy and between Narocz and Winciew lakes."

Navy Appropriation Bill in Sub-Committee
WASHINGTON, April 4.—Work of drafting the annual navy appropriation bill was begun today by the House sub-committee following the conclusion of hearings before the full committee.

SLAUGHTER UNDAUNTED BY CENSURE

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CHICO, April 4.—Determined to continue as pastor of his church here, but resolved never to set foot in his pulpit until he is immorally indicted against him are disposed of, Rev. Madison Slaughter announced today would conduct the Wednesday night prayer meeting as usual and meet all members of his congregation face to face. He does not appear to be discouraged by the fact that the jury in his first trial on a charge of attacking Gertrude Lamson, 15, disgraced, voting eight to four for conviction. His second trial will begin one week later and he will be busy making preparations for it.

The same attorneys will probably represent him, but it is not known whether or not a public collection will be taken up in the church to defray expenses. Slaughter says he will fight until the public realizes he is innocent.

Returning to Chico after the jury was dismissed, Slaughter left the train in the outskirts and went immediately to his home in his automobile, thus avoiding a crowd which had gathered at the station. Fred Lamson, father of the girl who accused Slaughter, and Naomi Slaughter, a daughter, accompanied the pastor.

The jury's dismissal made the four men who voted to clear the pastor marked men. Boydson, one of the four jurors who stood out for acquittal, was accosted by a member of the Board of Supervisors after the trial and was almost reduced to tears in the harangue that followed. The jurors had prepared a statement of acquittal, but it was destroyed by a member of the Board of Supervisors after the trial and was almost reduced to tears in the harangue that followed.

Gertrude Lamson has been returned to the Detention Home, where she will remain until the next trial. Outside influences will be kept away from her as far as possible until she again takes the stand.

Slaughter declares he will not occupy the pulpit of his church until all the charges against him are cleared away. He will appear in the church, however, tomorrow night, when he will conduct the Wednesday evening prayer meeting. After his arrival home he seemed to gain courage for his new trial. He declares that the church is in good condition and that he will keep up his work there. Those who have withdrawn since his troubles he scores as enemies and liars.

The statement of the jury, which the judge refused to hear, and which offered an agreement of conviction if the judge would in turn offer probation, is declared by the prosecution to be a moral record of guilt and when the girl Gertrude Lamson's story was believed. It is declared by Assistant District Attorney Harry Davis that the disagreement has shown the prosecution its most valuable points for the next trial.

menting his beetling brow, "but I want to tell you that the Beavers have speed, which they lacked last year. Gusto is hitting the ball with considerable accuracy. We may have to switch the entire pitching staff, however. Thanking you for your kind attention," etc.

BASEBALL BEGINS SEASON OF 1918

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The first ball chucked over the plate was a gilded bauble presented to Berry by an admirer. Before the ceremony it was borne through the crowded streets in the auto parade while thousands bowed down before it.

San Francisco's diamond representatives had their new clothes of white with black stripes—not foulsm—ready all ready for the party. Portland showed up in its usual azure scenery, decorated with white.

Until the last minute McCredie did a sphynx whenever he was asked who would leave for him. It was a tease-up, with Noyes and Harstad the favorites.

Oakland fans, unable to see their own heroes in action, flocked to Recreation Park in large numbers. A big delegation came from San Jose.

At last, but not least—Impres, Phyle and Doyle. No throwing of cushions or pop bottles. Remember, there are ladies present!

FRANK CHANCE REAPPEARS.

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—"Generally fair" was the weather prediction for today which cheered baseball fans when they saw the overcast, threatening sky and the ground wet with night showers on the opening day of the sixteenth Pacific Coast League season.

Frank L. Chance, old-time "peerless leader" of the Cubs, was ready to "come back"—from the bench and direct Los Angeles, and Manager Hamilton ("Pa") Patterson was prepared to do the same for Vernon. Both managers decided not to appear in the game. Those favored for batteries by the leaders were Ryan and Bones for the Angels and Quinn or Hess and Spencer for the Tigers.

To Prevent the Grip
Cold catch Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine moves the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVER'S signature on box.

Why Shamed by Blotchy Skin

If you are a sufferer from Eczema or itchy skin, you can get just what it means to have that humiliating, backward feeling about meeting strangers and offending friends. Many a time you have looked into the mirror and wished that your skin would be like other people's that you know, "without a blemish." This wish can be granted for a few dollars. If you will go to the druggist and procure a bottle of D. D. D., the greatest of all skin remedies, apply it according to directions, in a short time your skin will be as soft as velvet.

Come in and ask for a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Ask about D. D. D. Soap, that keeps the skin healthy.

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DEMENTED HUNTER SHOTS 5 PERSONS

After Repelling Sheriff's Posse for Hours Kills Himself.

BABYLON, I. I., April 4.—William Donley, a hunter and guide, lay dead today in his home, where he had wounded five persons and fought a long battle with the sheriff and fourteen deputies who attempted to arrest him. Armed with rifles, shot guns and revolvers, Donley withstood alone by the county authorities from noon yesterday until early today. When the attackers finally forced their way into the house they found Donley had almost blown his head off with a shotgun.

Becoming suddenly demented Donley ran amuck and shot five persons after attempting to asphyxiate his wife and four children. He then barricaded himself in his home in Fire Island avenue. With a veritable arsenal of guns and ammunition at his command, Donley successfully held off Sheriff Odell and a posse of deputies and citizens.

Throughout the late afternoon and evening valley after valley was fired into the building in an attempt to dislodge the demented man. Because of Donley's expert marksmanship, Sheriff Odell ordered that no one approach nearer than within a few feet of the house. Members of the posse kept up a continuous fire until midnight from points of vantage behind trees and in windows of neighboring residences.

Vocational Conference Will Begin on Friday
Ministers and missionary speakers will deliver addresses at the vocational conference to be held at the First Presbyterian church, Berkeley, next Friday and Saturday. Among these are: Rev. H. H. Bell of San Anselmo, who will talk "The Future of Life"; Rev. L. A. McAfee, Prof. Howard I. Kern of Berkeley Presbyterian church; Dr. M. D. Eubank, formerly a worker in inland China, and Rev. Thurston B. Price of St. Louis, now at the First Methodist church. Rev. at its own expense the salvage of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, will speak on "Pittfalls."

The conference sessions will be at 7:30 p. m., Friday; at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., Saturday. At 6:30 p. m., Friday a chicken dinner will be served.

British Institute Would Salvage Zepp

LONDON, April 4.—The British Aeronautical Institute has asked the government's permission to undertake the salvage of the Zeppelin L-15, which is lying in shallow water off the mouth of the Thames. The institute believes that if the salvage is undertaken by air craft experts "the Zeppelin can be saved, rebuilt and launched against the enemy within three months."

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Proud Grandees Now in Poverty

Fortunes of Mexico Upset Many

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 4.—Hundreds of once wealthy Mexican aristocrats walk the streets of San Antonio today, pitifully pining for any kind of work, at any wage they can get.

These men, women and children are divided into two classes: the shabby-genteel and the ragged. All of them were driven from broad acres and lives of luxury by sentences of death that today still wait their return to scorching Mexico. They prefer to stay here and be poor.

Of a Mexican family there are about 6000 Mexican refugees here—being fortunate enough to bring gold with them when they fled from the land of too much trouble. They live in great style, and there are fashionable shops and exclusive places to live here that are supported largely by them.

Most of these refugees, proud of their pure Castilian blood, new to poverty and its humiliations, sensitive to charity, will accept any employment to keep from becoming public or private charges.

A copy boy on one of the local American newspapers here, earning \$6 per week, was until the fall of Huerta the pasted son of a Mexican family of "hummilis," whose house was that their ranch was a day's horseback ride in length and breadth.

Among this number are several hundred Catholic priests and other dignitaries of the church. Many of these exiles have been deprived of their estates through some wild or other of the rapidly-revolving wheel of Mexican fortune.

Copper Pirates Sought at Mare Island Yards

MARE ISLAND, April 4.—Operations of a "navy theft ring," operating in conjunction with an organized gang of "fences," or receivers of stolen property, are being probed by government officials today as the result of investigations into thefts of brass and copper from the yards.

Thankful For Relief Remedy Brought Her

Says Fruitola and Traxo Possesses All the Merit That Is Claimed for It.

After completing the necessary treatment, Mrs. S. S. Cole, Lampasas, Texas, was so well pleased with the results that she wrote the Pinus laboratories as follows: "Fruitola and Traxo are all you claim. It removed a quantity of gall-stones and I feel sure it saved my life. I am well now and thankful to you for the great good your medicine has done me."

Fruitola is a powerful lubricant for the intestinal organs and one dose is usually sufficient to clearly demonstrate its efficacy. It softens the congested masses, disintegrates the hardened particles that occasion so much suffering and expels the accumulated waste to the great relief of the patient. Following a dose of Fruitola, Traxo should be taken three or four times a day in order to rebuild and restore the system that has become weakened and run down from constant suffering. It is a splendid tonic, acting on the liver and stomach most beneficially.

Fruitola and Traxo are prepared in the Pinus laboratories at Monticello, Ill., and arrangements have been made to supply them through representative druggists.

A booklet of special interest to sufferers from stomach trouble can be obtained by writing to the Pinus laboratories at Monticello, Illinois.



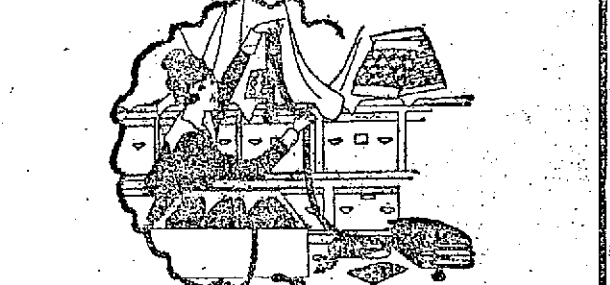
Mrs. S. S. Cole PHOTO BY BROWN

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WOULD MAKE NEW COURT POSSIBLE

Additional Appeal Tribunal Is Needed, Say Attorneys; May Petition.

Owing to the increase of litigation in the courts of the state a movement has been started by members of the California Bar Association to have the constitution so amended that the governor may at his discretion appoint one additional District Court of Appeal in any appellate district of the state where there is a congestion of cases pending.

Oakland, San Francisco, Sacramento and Stockton attorneys are interested in the matter and it is likely that an initiative petition will be circulated in order to place the proposition before the voters at the November election.

The matter has already been taken up with the secretary of state, with a request for information necessary toward the circulation of the petition.

It is planned for an amendment to the constitution to be known as No. 25, which would give the governor power, on the request of the Supreme Court, to create additional District courts for terms of four years, with the provision that they may be re-appointed for further time if considered necessary.

Meat Packing Industry Before House Committee

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Further demand for federal investigation of the meat packing industry with special reference to alleged price fixing, was made by representatives of live-stock interests who again appeared before the House judiciary sub-committee today.

CAN'T BEAT 'TIZ' WHEN FEET HURT

"Tiz" for Sore, Tired, Puffed-up, Aching, Calloused Feet or Corns.



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Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug store or department store. Get instant foot relief. Laugh at foot sufferers who complain. Because your feet are never, never going to bother or make you limp any more.—Advertisement.

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Indoor Life Makes Fat

TRY OIL OF KOREAN TO KEEP WEIGHT DOWN OR TO RE-BUILD SUPERFLUOUS FAT.

People who are confined within doors and who are deprived of fresh, invigorating air and exercise must take precaution to guard against over-eating and fat acquired by indoor life is unhealthy and a danger to the vital organs of the body. Lack of exercise in the fresh air tends to weaken the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, so that it is unable to produce strong muscles and vitality and the formation of unhealthy and unhealthy fat is the result.

If you are 15 or 20 pounds above normal weight you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden. Any person who is satisfied in their own mind that they are too stout are advised to go to Drug Dept. at Kahn's, Broadway, San Pablo and Sixteenth streets, or a good druggist and get a box of oil of Korean capsules, and take one after each meal and one just before retiring.

Even a few days treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight, improved digestion and a return of the old energy. Footprints become lighter and the skin less flabby in appearance as superfluous fat disappears. Oil of Korean is incapable of causing injury, and helps the digestion. Any person who wants to reduce 15 or 20 pounds is advised to give this treatment a trial.—Advertisement.

News of Men and Affairs at Washington

VOTERS TURN TO BUSINESS OF ELECTIONS

New York Tries Direct Primaries in Naming National Delegates

Henry Ford Takes Lead in Detroit Race for Presidency

NEW YORK, April 4.—For the first time in the history of New York state voters today will elect delegates to the Democratic, Republican and Progressive national conventions in direct primaries. The Republicans will choose eighty-seven delegates, including four at large, three less than the number sent to the 1912 convention. The Democrats will elect forty-nine delegates and the Progressives forty-seven. There are comparatively few contests.

FORD IN LEAD. DETROIT, Mich., April 4.—Henry Ford was 4312 votes ahead of United States Senator William A. Smith today for the Republican nomination in the Michigan Presidential preference primary. The count, however, was only practically complete. Smith is gradually losing. Election officials state the result would not be available for hours.

Woodrow Wilson was the only Democratic candidate. William G. Simpson, of Detroit, third Republican Presidential candidate, received only a small vote. In a number of counties Republicans wrote "Theodore Roosevelt's name on the ballot."

ILLINOIS DRY AND WET. CHICAGO, April 4.—One hundred and sixty-five townships in Illinois in which there are 214 cities, villages and settlements, are voting on local option today. In more than eighty of these townships the issue was brought before the voters on petitions filed by the "drys." In others that have been raised the last few years the "wets" filed the petitions.

Of the larger wet cities voting today there are nine—Aurora, Dixon, Moline, Van Buren, Lincoln, Alton, Galena, Rock Island and Savanna. Among the dry cities in which the issue has been raised are Bloomington, Freeport, Belvidere, Kewanee, Elgin and Decatur.

CHICAGO FIGHT. CHICAGO, April 4.—Chicago's aldermanic election opened today with bitter factional fights on both the Democratic and Republican sides. The Republicans have thirty-five members in the present council, the Democrats twenty-five and the Progressives, Socialists and Independents each has two. The bitterest fight is in the Republican ranks, where Mayor William H. Thompson and opponents of the administration are struggling for control of the council.

In the closing days of the campaign and their vote, it is said, will exert a strong influence on the result of the election.

MILWAUKEE CITY ELECTION. MILWAUKEE, April 4.—Mayor G. A. Bading, non-partisan, seeking re-election, was opposed by Daniel A. Johnson, city attorney, in today's municipal election. Joan is the candidate of the Social Democrats. In the state two sets of delegates to the Republican national convention are being chosen. One faction is led by Senator LaFollette and the other by Governor Philipp.

SOCIALISTS LOSE. BUTTE, Mont., April 4.—Socialism ceased to be a factor in municipal politics in Butte, when the Democrats, by a sweeping victory at the polls today, placed eight of their party members in the city council, making that body solidly Democratic.

The vote was comparatively light, little more than one-third of the total registration being recorded. Of a total of 5282 votes cast, 3639 were cast for Democratic candidates, 1529 for Socialists, 801 for Republicans, who had candidates in but four of the eight wards, and ninety-two were blanks.

MICHIGAN RESULTS. DETROIT, April 4.—Late returns from the thirteen counties which voted on the local option issue yesterday made certain that prohibition forces increased the area of dry territory in Michigan by two counties.

CHILTON FOR BRANDEIS Because of Enemies

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senator Chilton's reason for recommending confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis as a supreme court justice were made today to the judiciary committee.

Senator Chilton declared a man so prominent in public and private life as Brandeis, "is bound to have been engaged in contests before the courts and before the public body more or less bitter, and he would indeed be a human prodigy if he had not aroused some bitter antagonisms."

Senator Fall Scoffs U. S.-Mexican Policy

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Disappointment and chagrin is being privately expressed by the military authorities because thus far the president has continued to treat with Carranza while Carranza has delayed and the American expedition in Mexico is actually suffering for lack of supplies which Carranza has refused to permit Mexican railways to carry. Senator Fall, of New Mexico, has expressed publicly the views which the military authorities dare express only privately.

Says Senator Fall, "What we should do now is to ignore Carranza and treat every armed Mexican, Villista or Carranzista, for what he is, an outlaw and a bandit. If President Wilson could forget his pride of opinion and see the truth, the Mexican problem would find a ready solution."

Governor Considers Many Invitations

SACRAMENTO, April 4.—Governor Johnson said today he will accept, if possible, many invitations he has received to speak on non-partisanship in the State of Washington.

GROUP PLAN FOR BALLOT REJECTED

No Option Under "Iniquitous Law," Asserts G. O. P. Chairman Hathorn.

Secretary of State Jordan's plan of grouping lists of nominees on the Republican ballot for the Presidential primary in order that the voter shall not be confused in selecting the twenty-six names of his choice, has been rejected by the election commissioners of San Francisco. They say it does not comply with a literal reading of the Presidential primary law which was enacted at the special session of the Legislature.

The commissioners yesterday received Jordan's certificate of names qualified to go on the ballot. He had separated the two tickets by a small space to identify each of them to the elector.

The registrar was directed to eliminate the space in the printing of the ballots. Closing that gap means that the two sets of delegates will run through without a break, and it will be up to the voter to find as individuals the twenty-six he desires to vote for and to mark a cross against each name.

HATHORN'S VIEW. The Secretary of State had proposed a conference on the subject with the managers of the Earl ticket in the interest of the voters; but this conference, saying that they stood upon the letter of the law.

"It is quite apparent," said Ralph L. Hathorn, chairman of the regular Republican campaign yesterday, "why Governor Johnson launched this Presidential primary law through the Legislature. Months ago this situation had been carefully planned and now it is up to the voters of the State to say whether they will submit. I have no criticism to make of the commissioners. They are undoubtedly following the law as they find it on the books, but I submit that the Presidential primary law is an iniquitous thing and this development is a part with its wicked provisions that permit the colonizing of voters to serve the ends of the Johnson administration to wreck the Republican party in this State."

NO PARTY FRONTIERS. "That law permits any voter, Republican, Democrat, Progressive or no party, to vote at a Republican primary. It is a reactionary law, and was framed with the intention of stealing the Republican party, just as Johnson stole the Republican party four years ago, and the evidence is most convincing from the fact that Governor Johnson that the Earl ticket is nothing more than a blind for this move."

Republican editors of Northern and Central California will meet in San Francisco April 15 for a conference with the regular Republican campaign committees and the nominees of the party. More than fifty men have sent word that they will attend the meeting, which is intended to stimulate concert of action in the campaign for the ticket.

RAPID ORGANIZING. Organization work has gone on rapidly. Under the direction of Chairman W. E. Jones, the Republican County Central Committee of Marin county has completed plans for that section with a series of club organization meetings, commencing Wednesday night at Fairfax, with A. C. Moite as chairman. Supervisor Henry County will have charge at Tomales, Robert Trumbull at Novato, Mayor Althoff at San Anselmo, Mayor Harry S. Scott at Ross and Mayor Costa at Larkspur.

Republicans to Launch Campaign in South

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—One thousand Republicans will launch their 1916 campaign in Southern California tonight when they sit at a luncheon banquet to be tendered a delegation from San Francisco, Francis V. Keessling and William H. Crocker, leading delegates from San Francisco, with a number of others, were expected to arrive in Los Angeles this morning.

REVENUE MEN ARE ACCUSED OF GRAFT

The Government Said to Have Lost \$20,000,000 in Tax.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Charges that a number of deputy internal revenue collectors in New York city are involved in tobacco frauds through which the government is believed to have lost \$20,000,000 in uncollected internal revenue have been filed by treasury officials. Hundreds of cigar and cigarette manufacturers are suspected of participation in the fraud. Whitney made his charges to Assistant Attorney General Malburn but declined to give the names of deputies involved.

An investigation is being made by John Z. Lowe, collector at New York. According to treasury officials Whitney charged that collectors have been receiving regular remittances weekly from manufacturers and pointed out the ease with which they could escape payment of revenue duties and offered to cooperate with them to this end for small considerations weekly.

Supreme Court May Pass on Labor Laws

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Supreme Court was urged today to decide the interest of society demands that the employees in the mill, factory or manufacturing establishment shall not work longer than ten hours a day.

The question was laid before the court in a brief prepared under the direction of Louis D. Brandeis until his nomination to the Supreme Court obliged him to withdraw from the task. It is declared the constitutionality of the Oregon ten-hour law but most of its ten hundred pages are concerned with the growing opinion throughout the world that legislation is necessary to limit the hours of labor in mills and factories. The brief was filed for the National Consumer's League.

Naval Committee in Armor-plate Sessions

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Before the House naval committee today representatives of the Bethlehem Steel Company made a special effort to prevent recommendation of the government armor-plate bill being voted.

President Grace promised that if the United States should be involved in war, or threatened with war, his plant would furnished products "at any price the government chooses to pay." He further asserted his factories would run twenty-four hours a day, if necessary, to supply federal requirements for armor plate. A promise to manufacture armor plate indefinitely at any price the trade commission might fix was likewise made.

Van Fleet May Decide Own Attitude in Case

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—That Federal Judge William C. Van Fleet will attempt tomorrow to rule in the question of his alleged prejudice in the Western Pacific Railroad Company litigation, was the belief expressed today by attorneys interested in the case. Attorney Jared How said his opinion was that Judge Van Fleet was incompetent to decide the matter under the provisions of the judicial code. He asserted that the court was in duty bound to refer to the senior circuit judge of the district. Nevertheless, he intimated his belief that Judge Van Fleet would rule upon the question.

Republicans to Aid Free Sugar Repeal

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Republicans in Congress informally assured Democrats today that their aid might be counted on in repealing the free sugar clause in the tariff bill before May 1.

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ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

NINE-TENTHS OF ALL STOMACH TROUBLE DUE TO ACIDITY.

Says New York Physician. A New York physician who has made a special study of stomach and intestinal diseases says that nearly all intestinal troubles, as well as many diseases of the vital organs, are directly traceable to a deranged condition of the stomach. This in turn is due about nine times out of ten to excessive acidity, commonly termed sour stomach or heartburn, which not only irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, but may cause gastritis and dangerous stomach ulcers. It is interesting to note that he condemns the use of patent medicines, and practically all medical treatment that is designed to act upon the stomach lining, stating that the best results are obtained by the use of a simple antacid which acts upon the contents of the stomach and neutralizes the acidity of the food thus removing the source of the trouble. As an antacid he prescribes ordinary bisulphated magnesium. He contends that it is as foolish to treat the stomach itself as it would be for a man who stepped on a tack to rub liniment on the foot without first removing the tack. Remove the tack and the foot will heal itself—neutralize the acid, and the stomach troubles will disappear. Irritating medicines and medical treatments are useless, so long as the contents of the stomach remains acid; remove the acidity and there will be no need for medicine—the inflamed lining of the stomach will then heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach and heartburn should get a small bottle of bisulphated magnesium from their druggist, and take a teaspoonful in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after each meal, repeating in fifteen minutes, if necessary, this being the dose which the doctor has found most efficacious in all cases.—Advertisement.

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SCORES TALES OF NOAH AND FLOOD

Contrary to Science and Conception of God's Justice, Says Dr. Bade.

Having already disposed of the Biblical story of the creation as a myth in a previous address, Prof. William Frederick Bade of the Pacific Theological Seminary in Berkeley turned his batteries upon the Scriptural account of the flood in a sermon delivered at Plymouth Congregational church. Not only do the two stories of the flood in the Old Testament vary on important points, said Professor Bade, but either version is impossible of belief by a person of today.

Professor Bade appealed for an abandonment of the teaching of the flood story as truth. It was neither compatible with science he claimed nor with any conception of the justice of God. He said in part:

"There were really two stories of the flood, written about 400 years apart, and later combined by a compiler who did not take the trouble to harmonize the differences. These are so great that it is surprising that they have not ages ago furnished a clew to the double nature of the narrative."

"According to the older account the flood lasted 65 days; according to the later, 356 days. According to the earlier account, a pair each of all unclean animals and seven of those that are ritually clean were taken into the ark. In the one case the flood comes by means of a forty-day rain; in the other, the fountains of the 'great deep' are broken up so that the water rushes up from the nether ocean. In the earlier account Noah sacrifices when he leaves the ark because there are plenty of sacrificable animals. In the later, or presently, account there are no animals to spare, because there are only two of each sort. Consequently there is no sacrificing when Noah leaves the ark."

"These differences are too material to be harmonized. The fact that the compiler preserved them both shows how little importance was in antiquity attached to literal accuracy."

"In the long geological history of the world there unquestionably have been countless disastrous floods, but that there ever was one which swept away the entire human race is as contrary to science as it is to the moral character of God. The flood stories are folk traditions that probably existed with some local catastrophe and in the course of time, were enlarged into the old Semitic conception of the deluge."

Whitaker, at Luncheon, Tells of Pancho Villa

"Villa" was the topic of Herman Whitaker, novelist, today at the Advertising Bureau Luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce, when a large number of business men gathered at the Hotel Oakland to hear the Oakland writer tell of his acquaintance with the bandit now being sought by the United States army.

Whitaker and Villa were friends some years ago, when the writer was gathering material in Mexico and, according to Whitaker, America does not understand him or his viewpoint. It is a three subjects that the author cast light, telling of incidents in Villa's career, of his hopes and his ideals in the past.

R. C. Bitterman was chairman of the day.

PASS TWO-TERM BILL.
WASHINGTON, April 4.—Representative Curry's bill providing two terms of the United States District Court at Sacramento was passed by the House. The bill specifies that court shall be held at Sacramento on the second Monday in April and the first Monday in October, at Eureka on the third Monday in July, and at San Francisco the first Monday in March, the second Monday in July and the first Monday in November.

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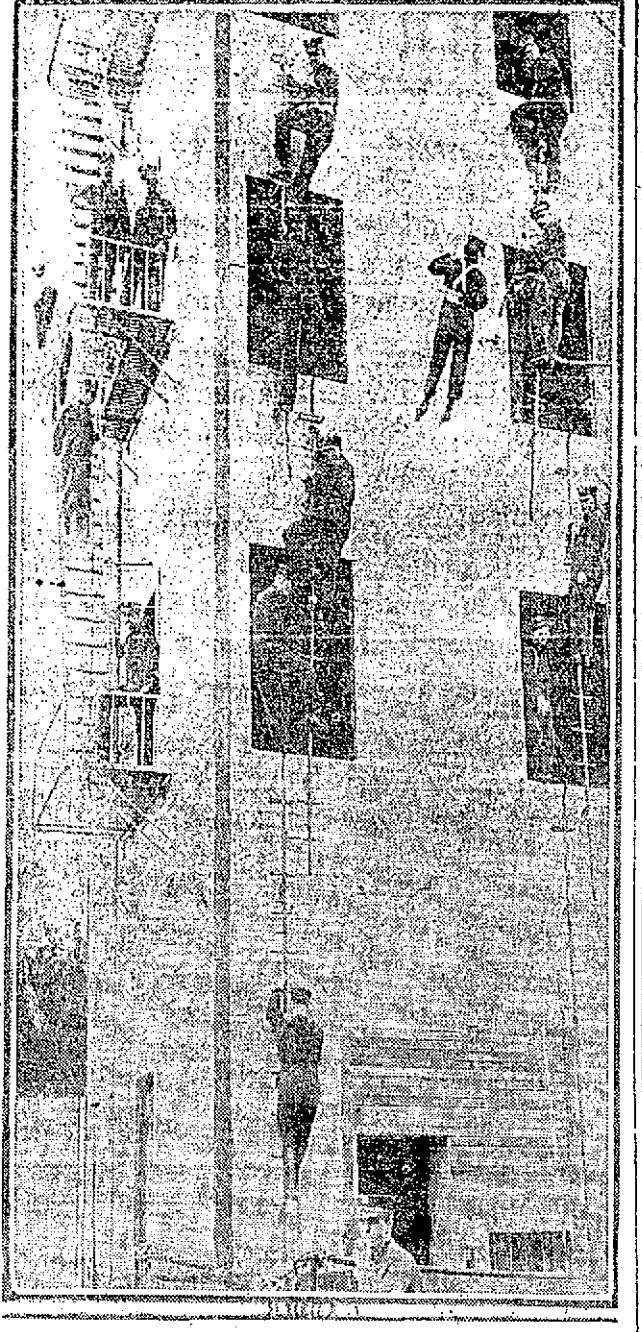
You Can't Brush or Wash Out Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, rub about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. Do this tonight and by morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.—Advertisement.

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School Is Opened for Fire Laddies Rescue Work Taught With Tower



TOWER DRILL AT WHICH MEN OF FIRE DEPARTMENT ARE TRAINED TO SAVE LIFE.

Perils of Life-Saving Demonstrated Daily in System of Instruction for Men

Actual practice in scaling the side of a building, by the use of ladders, the life net, the rope sling and other fire equipment has been made possible to members of the Oakland fire department by the erection of 55-foot drill tower. For the first time in Oakland the men are being given practical training on a tower which conforms to types of building with which they are forced to cope in fire fighting.

The drill tower was completed last week and the men commenced daily drill under the direction of Captain Max Dohrmann. Two hours a day is the minimum of drill that will be held, while in many cases the exercise with the ladders and scaling apparatus will be continued morning and afternoon.

The drill tower is a 55-foot structure, built like the front of a three-story building. It has windows cut at the ordinary intervals, a roof and overhanging cornice. Up the face of this building from the men are expected to go with their Pompadour ladders, two men to a ladder. One man stands on the ground while the other climbs to the top of the ladder and the

Baender Is Sentenced to 3-Year Prison Term

Charles L. Baender, former head of the civil engineering department at St. Mary's College and an inventor, was today sentenced to serve three years in San Quentin by Superior Judge T. W. Harris, following his conviction on a charge of stealing automobile tires from a local concern.

Through his attorney, Baender appealed from the order of Judge Harris denying a new trial. The appeal will carry his confinement to San Quentin and will result to a longer term of imprisonment in event that the judgment of the Superior Court is affirmed.

Baender has a wife and four children. Judge Harris stated that while the crime was "one of the most heinous that has come to his attention he took into consideration that the punishment would fall largely upon the defendant's family. While denying that he took the tires, Baender offered to pay for them, declaring that he was not in a position to reimburse them. He took into consideration that the punishment would fall largely upon the defendant's family. While denying that he took the tires, Baender offered to pay for them, declaring that he was not in a position to reimburse them. He took into consideration that the punishment would fall largely upon the defendant's family.

Denies Rumor German Ships to Raid Pacific

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Reports that German ships intended in South American ports are planning to arm and go to sea as commerce-raiders, were declared "nonsense" today by K. Reid of the Teutonic ship Henrietta. He said aboard the oil tanker Coalunga and so escaped from the port where his vessel was interned. Reid said the German seamen were living a life of ease, enjoying amateur theatricals, rowing from shore to shore, and eating fruit and food brought to the shore by natives from Antofagasta.

TO ENACT SCENES FROM CIVIL WAR

Pageant at Auditorium Will Include More Than 2000 Actors

Lively scenes from Civil War times will be elaborately staged in the Municipal Auditorium theater Thursday evening as part of an operatic pageant, "War and Peace," planned by the Ladies' Relief of Appomattox Post. This presentation is to raise funds for the G. A. R. and Spanish War Veterans' campaign to bring their convention to Oakland next fall.

More than 2000 are in the cast, including troop of soldiers, who will go through military drills, and scores of hoop-skirted amateur chorus girls. The pageant is a version of "Johnny Comes Marching Home," arranged by Coach Cullis for this occasion. Among the principals in the pageant will be Miss Kastle Hyde, who will represent Cordelia; Mrs. Winifred M. James as Constance; Fred Harrison as John and Mrs. A. G. Paul as Robert, the spy. The part of General Allen will be sung by F. M. Kerriek and that of Major Jeffery Martin will be taken by Charles Pedicord, known as "Way Oakland."

BURGLAR SENTENCED.
William J. Carr, who pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary, has been sentenced to serve one year in San Quentin by Superior Judge Ogden.

This Barn Fowl Is After Fame

Three Eggs in 2 Days; One Double Yolk

Like the famous old hen of olden song, the hen that "laid more eggs than any hen on the farm," "Snookie," a prize Exposition fowl, belonging to Louis J. Cordes, deputy county clerk, of 606 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda, is destined also to become famous.

She lays three eggs in two days and maintains the feat from one week to another. Every day she lays and every other day when "Snookie" cackles, her owner picks from her nest a double-yolked egg.

Tax Redemptions Reflect Prosperity

Indicating a healthy condition of the money market in Alameda county, Auditor E. F. Garrison reports that for the first quarter of the year 1916 there has been an increase of 61 per cent in the amount of tax redemptions.

"This is the best showing that has ever been made in the county," said Auditor Garrison. "It indicates that money is free and that the taxpayers are not inclined to pay additional penalty when they have the ready money."

"The month of March established another record, there being an increase of approximately 53 per cent over March last year."

In the year 1915 the total amount of

WOMAN AT 75, SEEKING DIVORCE

Says Husband Kicked Milk on Her in the Year 1877.

At the age of 75 years, Mrs. Christian Jacobson is seeking a divorce from her husband, Jacob N. Jacobson, who is ten years her junior. In support of her allegations of cruelty the wife goes back to 1877, in which year she says her husband kicked a can of buttermilk over her. That was three years after their marriage.

Jacobson has an estate valued at \$30,000. His wife says that he has been accustomed to going out to whisky parties without her and that he has neglected her in other ways.

Two daughters, Mrs. Louise B. Evans and Mrs. Julia M. Jones, are taking sides with their mother in the trial of the suit, which is before Superior Judge Ogden.

Mrs. Anne Marshall complains in a suit against Manuel P. Marshall that her husband threatened to whip her and their four children, with the result that their eldest daughter had to leave home. He has now deserted her, she says.

Mrs. Blanche E. Duffy wants a divorce from William C. Duffy, a railroad man, on the grounds that he had squandered \$4990 in gambling and neglected to provide her with a home.

Tax redemptions for the first quarter was \$7089.35, while this year the amount was \$12,631.53 showing an increase of \$4542.17, or 61 per cent.

To Ask for Parole of Gov. Goebel's Assassin

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 4.—A parole for Henry Yontsey, serving a life sentence for conviction of the assassination of Governor Goebel, was sought today from the state prison commission by its chairman, Daniel B. Sullivan. Several men high in state politics were tried in connection with the Goebel murder. The governor was mysteriously shot in 1899 as he was walking near the state capitol building.

"I do not know what view my associates will take," said O'Sullivan, "but my duty is clear. Yontsey has served more than sixteen years and is entitled to a parole by length of service, by continuous valuable work for the state, by the provisions of the law and by every dictate of fairness and humanity."

"Yontsey was a mere boy in years and those who sought to profit by the assassination are more guilty than he. They are all free."

Rebel Column Cuts Into Chinese Lines

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Cable dispatches from Tokio to the China World today told of the cutting off of communications between the northern and southern armies of Yuan Shi Kai by a flying column of Republican revolutionaries. The cable asserts that Yuan Shi Kai has telegraphed orders to the governors of all the Chinese provinces still loyal to him that he is unable to send reinforcements and that they must quell the revolutionaries within their boundaries with their own troops.

The fresh revolutionary outbreak occurred in the midst of a fourteen-day truce in which Yuan had consented to allow Yau Wai and Tong Shiao Yu, revolutionary leaders, to take part in the drawing up of peace plans, the dispatch stated.

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For twelve years we have been demonstrating to the women of Alameda County, that distinction in dress is not necessarily a matter of large expense. For twelve years we have been selling **QUALITY** apparel at popular prices. In appreciation of the liberal patronage that has been bestowed upon us, we have prepared several groups of **WONDERFUL VALUES** in the newest Spring styles for our Anniversary week

Anniversary Sale of

Suits \$18.75

Sixty of the newest box, belted, ruffled and flaring styles—plain or trimmed. Every fashionable new material—serges, checks in various sizes, poplins, gabardines, taffeta silks, etc., navy, black and in the new Spring shades. All sizes, 16 to 44. Would be great value at half as much again as our Anniversary price—\$18.75.

Anniversary Sale of

Dresses \$14.75

Beautiful new silk dresses for street wear, afternoon functions, the theater, restaurant or dance wear. Copies of expensive new models in taffeta, Gros de Londres, Georgette crepes and fancy silks. All of the new style touches in these, many of them elaborately trimmed. When you see them you'll realize that they are wonderful values at \$14.75.

Anniversary Sale of

Coats \$9.75

You would expect to pay \$15 for any one of these smart coats. Newest and most dashing belted and loose fitting styles in the most popular Spring-time fabrics. Checks, plaids, white and striped Chinchillas, Corduroys, tweeds, taffeta silks, etc. Picture shows a dressy taffeta coat at the left, and a striped Chinchilla Sports Coat.

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Enamel finish—nickel trim—enamelized steel linings.
- Latest Porcelain Parts
Porcelain door panels and broiler pans if desired.
- Right or Left Ovens
You can buy the range with oven placed at right or left of cooking as desired.
- Broils and bakes with same heat; an economy feature worth noting.

GAS RANGE

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SUICIDE TAKES HIS
MOTHER TO GRAVEFather Returning Home Finds
Bodies in Their
Residence.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 4.—When William Flint, employed at a lumber camp at Buckeye, ten miles north of here, returned to his home last night from Spokane, he found his wife, Frederick, 63 years old, dead in a rocking chair, with a bullet wound over one eye, while at her feet lay the body of their son, William, 33 years old, with a rifle at his side and a bullet hole in his forehead.

Two notes, apparently written by the son, one addressed to his father

and the other to the world at large, were found. These said that his mother had suffered enough, that he did not want to see her taken to an asylum, that he was "going to die with his boots on" and would take his mother with him.

Coroner M. B. Grice expressed the opinion after visiting the scene that William Jr. killed his mother and himself while temporarily deranged.

VALLEJO COUPLE ENTERTAIN.
VALLEJO, April 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Roland S. Gleason, who were married a few weeks ago, entertained last night at a housewarming party, at their home, 710 Monterey street, the members of the Samoset Glee Club and a few other friends. Present were Charles Boss, Walter Bellman, Jack Hay, James Duncan, Leo Bellman, Albert Jones, George Thornton, Louis Boss, Arthur Herbert, Mrs. Wilkey, Mr. and Mrs. E. McNair and Mrs. Roland S. Gleason.

MOUNTAIN LION SLAIN.
PATEROS, Wash., April 4.—A mountain lion measuring 11 feet 2 inches from tip to tip and weighing 210 pounds was killed here recently by Harry Fisher. This is the largest which has ever been killed here.

TROPICAL BEACH
IDORA FEATUREGreat Bathing Pool Will Be a
New Attraction at Big
Park.

After more than two months of elaborate preparation, during which they have been putting their house in order, installing the largest artificial bathing beach in the world, building a large dancing pavilion, repainting their many amusement palaces and refilling their gardens, the directors of Idora Park announce that all is now nearly ready for the 1916 summer season. The formal opening is set for Saturday, April 15.

Those who enter the palm-shaded grounds on that day and it is expected that one of the park's biggest crowds will be on hand will find much that is new. First and foremost among the additions is the 10,000 Hawaiian beach. Never before has anything like it been built in the United States. It is both beach and swimming pool. The pool is 200 feet long and 75 feet wide. It is of concrete and is to be tiled. From a depth of ten feet at one end it will taper gradually to very shallow depths along the white sands of the beach.

The stretch of beach will be more than 40,000 square feet in extent. Not only will it reach well back from the shallow portions of the pool, but it will extend back many feet on all sides.

That the beach may be truly tropical in appearance palm trees are to be planted in the sands around the water. Unlike the sands which skirt the ocean in the vicinity of the Golden Gate, the beach sands at Idora will be pure white. After an examination of sands from many points along the Pacific, the management placed an order for twenty carloads of the famous Carmel sand, and these 800 tons are now on their way from the land of the author, artist and scenic genius.

An immense filtering plant has been made a part of the pool equipment.

PUPILS TO HEAR RANGS.
John Kendrick Rangs, the author and humorist, will be a speaker in the auditorium of the Technical High School at Forty-fifth street and Broadway tomorrow morning. He will talk on "Sabbathless I Have Me." Rangs' appearance will be between 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock, when students of the school will be released from their study hours and permitted to attend the lecture.

REPUBLICS CONFER
ON CRIMINAL LAWBrazilian President Praises the
Comity of Western Hemis-
phere Nations.

BUENOS AIRES, April 4.—Dr. Victorino de la Plaza, president of the republic, opened today the congress which will have under consideration the unification of legislation on criminal affairs. He warmly commended the representatives of the various countries, who included the American Secretary of State, William McAdoo, and the finance ministers of Brazil, Chile, Uruguay and Ecuador. The various American delegations were represented by large delegations.

The newspapers express regret at the coincidence of the congress with the presidential election now being on, but giving much attention to the commercial congress, calling attention to the importance of reaching an agreement on economic questions.

La Razon says:
"The most important thing in this congress is American solidarity."

El Diario says:

"The presence of Secretary McAdoo gives exceptional importance to the congress, in view of the enormous development of the riches of the United States."

President de la Plaza, in the course of his speech, said it was gratifying from the viewpoint of humanity and civilization, at the moment of the construction in Europe to witness the meeting of young nations with a view to make easier and more intimate their economic relations, as already shown by the Pan-American and financial congress at Washington, held at the suggestion of the government of the United States and the presence of Secretary McAdoo, which was an honor to Argentina.

The exigencies of modern life, said the president, made it necessary to increase the activity of industry and commerce, and he expressed the hope that a solution would be found for these questions and mentioned the fact that the first Pan-American congress was the genesis of Europe. These fears were unfounded, he declared, for the Americans having common interests and common economic relations, without pretending to establish an international law for themselves, that they were endeavoring to harmonize the affairs of the continent in order to maintain peace and friendship.

At this gathering," he continued, "it seems as though I were listening to a mysterious voice confirming my inner feelings that America's great destiny is not threatened by dangers but illuminated by justice and good will."

Paul M. Warburg of the Federal reserve board, in Mr. de la Plaza's reply to the president's speech, most of those who spoke emphasized the necessity of bettering the maritime communications between the Americas.

BIG OIL CONTROL
SUIT IS UNDER WAYAction to Determine Union
Oil Company Future
Begins.

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—Today saw the beginning of what attorneys say is the biggest lawsuit in the history of California when, with forty witnesses, many of them prominent in California's commercial life, the injunction suit to break the Stewart's control of the Union Oil Company of California opened. The case will be before Judge J. H. Williams, who is presiding over the trial, and will be the first of a series of large business operations, say the attorneys. Judge Myers will preside and some of the most noted attorneys in the state are engaged.

The outcome of the suit will determine the legality of holding companies, affecting hundreds of California corporations, as well as those interested in the \$50,000,000 corporation directly involved in the suit.

The mystery surrounding the payment of \$1,000,000 on the so-called De Saba option will be probed, officials of the Bible institute being summoned to testify as to Lyman Stewart's connection and past transactions with the institution, and as to what became of the payment received by Robert Watchorn, former treasurer of the oil company.

Among those subpoenaed are Stoddard Jess, president of the First National Bank; J. A. Graves, vice-president of the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank; J. C. Drake, president of the Los Angeles and San Diego Bank; M. N. Avery and W. E. McKay, president and vice-president of the German-American Trust and Savings Bank; J. C. Torrance, formerly of Torrance, Marshall & Company; broken owners of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, and other business men.

The death of Giles Kellogg, secretary of the Union Oil Company, and named as one of the defendants with members of the Stewart family in the injunction suit, will not prevent the case going to trial, it was said. It is possible that attorneys for the plaintiffs, E. B. Blinn, John Garfield and George H. Brown, who are representing the Union Oil stockholders' Protective Association, will move to have the name of Giles Kellogg eliminated as a defendant.

STOLE THE DEER CARCASS.
KANSAS CITY, April 3.—After the 10-foot leap from the Belt Line tracks at Campbell street, which ended in a broken neck for the deer belonging to William Tanner, a patrolman cut the animal's throat to insure death and went to a telephone to make his report. When he returned the carcass of the deer had disappeared. The police have obtained no trace of the body, although a patrolman, whose name was not given, called Tanner on the telephone and told him the hide had been preserved. The value of the venison, Tanner said, was about \$25. Tanner accuses the loss of the doe to the hysteria of the police and pedestrians who chased the animal from Thirty-fifth street and Prospect Avenue. If left alone the deer would have returned to its inclosure, Tanner said.

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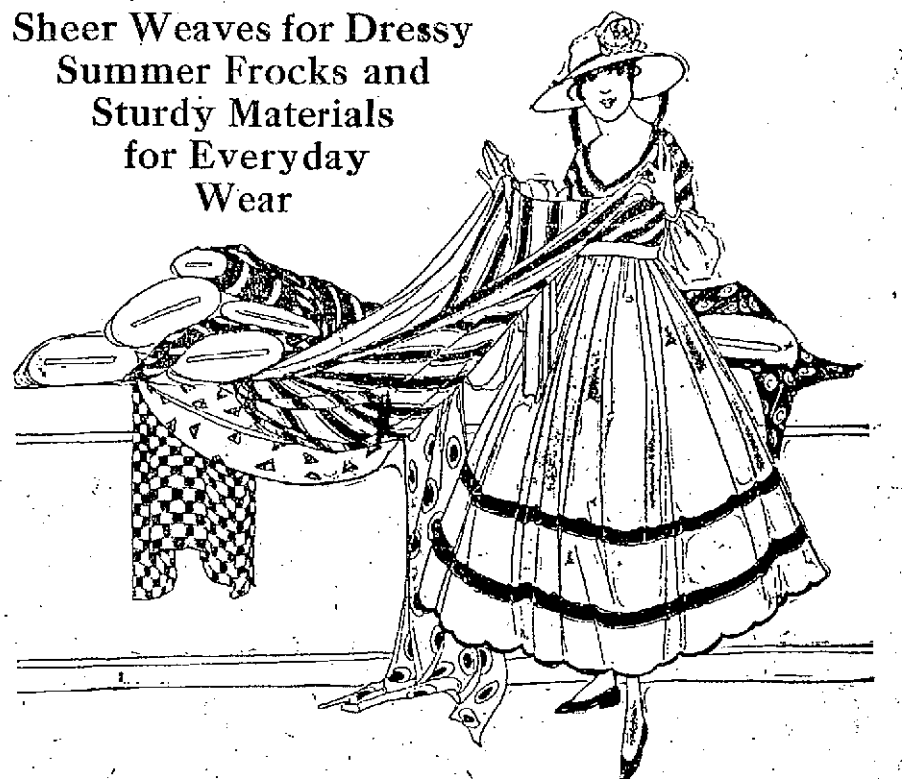
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Some fresh new arrivals that have a very strong appeal for their prettiness and good value. Fancy checks and fashionable Roman stripes among them in many striking color combinations.

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A large assortment of dainty voiles in large floral patterns in which all the bright new colorings of the season are featured.

Black Sateen 12c, 14c yard
Extra quality of sateen at either price for 12-corners, aprons or gymnasium suits. Width 30 inches.

Apron Gingham 6c yard
In medium, large and small checks. Heavy, durable quality.

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Very sturdy materials for men's shirts and boy's waists. In the favorite small patterns. Width 26 inches.

Striped Tissues—Special
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These are favorite materials with women for summer dresses because they lend themselves gracefully to the desired full effects. White backgrounds with lavender, blue, pink, black and green stripes. Width 27 inches. Regular 15c values.

White Wash Materials
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Women in the News

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Two months and one day after the romantic and secret wedding of Miss Ruth Landon, daughter of Captain M. M. Landon of the Spruance Infantry, and Lieutenant William H. Joerdt, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Scott, their romance ended and they separated.

Lieutenant Joerdt yesterday filed suit for divorce in the local courts, alleging simple desertion. He merely recites the fact that the marriage occurred (December 11, 1914) and that his bride left him February 27, 1915.

Mrs. Joerdt, who is an artist of considerable talent, is with her parents at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., where the Thirtieth Infantry is stationed. Miss Landon and Lieutenant Joerdt were married in Trinity Episcopal church at 6 o'clock in the evening, no one being present but the members of the bride's family and Albert Simon, who acted as best man.

Their friends in local social and army circles learned of the wedding three days later when it was announced that the bride would not accompany her parents East as had been planned. The parents departed for the East with the Thirtieth Infantry three days after the wedding.

Lieutenant Joerdt is a cousin of the late Major William H. Hopper and is a cousin of Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson and Miss Helen Hopper. Mrs. William Lyon of Palo Alto is his aunt, and the young couple spent their honeymoon with her.

CHRISTY, ARTIST, HAS BEGUN DIVORCE SUIT.
ZANESVILLE, O., April 4.—Howard Chandler Christy, the New York artist, who has his summer home here, filed suit today for divorce against Mabel Thompson Christy.

Gross neglect is the charge, but the papers have been allowed to go on for years ago they fought a battle here over the custody of their daughter, Natalie, in which the father won. Mrs. Christy spent last summer with her husband at "The Barrens" here.

Attorney F. P. Frazier, representing Christy, said this afternoon that Christy desired that the divorce be obtained with as little publicity as possible, and it was for this reason that the papers charging gross neglect were withdrawn. Frazier would not discuss the matter further.

YOUNG WOMAN DESCRIBED IN SHIP'S PAPERS AS STOWAWAY.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—After five years in Brazil and losing her money and baggage while coming overland to the west coast, Miss Florence Ward arrived here on the oil tanker Coalinga from Antofagasta yesterday morning, listed as a "stowaway."

Miss Ward comes from Tennessee and was not really a stowaway, but on the Coalinga is not a passenger steamer and the American consul at Antofagasta, Captain D. C. McKeane, told her home she was described on the ship's papers as a stowaway.

Miss Ward was several years at Sao Paulo, Brazil, and came (time) Rio Janeiro. She says that the large German population of Brazil hoped to take over Brazil when Germany had made a victorious smash in the European war, but that the Brazilians did not like the idea.

FRENCH WOMEN START PROHIBITION CRUSADE.
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MISS ELEANOR SEARS, WHO IS VISITING BURLINGAME, FROM HER LATEST PHOTOGRAPH IN RIDING COSTUME.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Edward Lacey Braxton's home was thrown open for an informal reception to dispose of the Easter cards with verses by George Sterling, which a number of society women are selling for the benefit of a French hospital fund.

The poem is one of Sterling's most exquisite shorter efforts and was written at the request of Mrs. Lincoln Karmann, who with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Bray of Piedmont and several friends, evolved the idea of the Easter cards.

Mrs. Oscar Long and Mrs. Edward Lacey Braxton assisted Mrs. Karmann in details of having the cards printed, and with the reproduction of Planchon's famous poem, "Jesus Weeps Over the City," they are singularly attractive and worth while Easter souvenirs.

Yesterday the cards were sold at Mrs. Braxton's tea and large number were disposed of to members of the smart set who will send them with the season's greetings to their friends. The cards are to be found in shops of Oakland and San Francisco as well as in the east, and an artistic poster designed by Mrs. Oscar Long is used to advertise them.

On Friday afternoon Miss Louise Mahoney will give a tea in her studio in the Studio Building in San Francisco, to dispose of the cards. She has asked a number of friends from Oakland and Piedmont, and assisting to receive will be her near friends, Mrs. R. A. Bray, Mrs. Edward Lacey Braxton, Mrs. Henry Coon, Mrs. Stuart Aldrich, Miss Coralia and Miss Leonard Melvin, Miss Dorothy Woodworth, Miss Doretha Coon and several others.

MRS. BEACH RETURNS.
Society and musical sets will be interested to learn that Mrs. H. A. Beach, the song writer, has returned to California and will make her home here. She was a visitor of the exposition year and appeared in concert in Festival Hall. A number of interesting entertainments were given for her on this side of the bay as well as in Burlingame where she was the guest of Mrs. Fred Kohl and others.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Beach will be among guests at Mrs. Charles Williams' musical and reception in honor of Mrs. Alice Gleason Freeman, in Berkeley, and will be greeted by Mrs. Camille's home.

THEATER PARTY AND TEA.
In honor of Miss Katherine Seaward, a visitor from the east, Miss Alberta Higgins will give a theater party and tea on Saturday afternoon, entertaining about 15 guests. Miss Seaward is at the Higgins home in Piedmont and is enjoying a number of informal parties in the younger set.

MISS TYSON TO ENTERTAIN.
Miss Marie Tyson will be hostess at a bridge party this week at the home of Harold Barnard (Harriet Stone), who is visiting the Egbert Stones from her home in Sacramento. Mr. and Mrs. Stone have left the Fairmont and are occupying an apartment at the Inverness in Van Ness avenue.

MISS SEARS ENTERTAINED.
The presence of Miss Eleanor Sears has inspired the San Mateo and San Francisco sets to many entertainments. On Friday Mrs. Charles W. Clark and Mrs. Raoul Du Val gave a picnic at Burlingame for Miss Sears and Miss Marian Hollis who is a guest at the Clark home. Miss Sears is in a guest at the Clark home in Burlingame and is a very dashing figure in her riding and polo suits. But she is equally charming in bell gowns and is a graceful dancer.

DANCE AT CAPWELL HOME.
Mrs. Harriet Capwell will be hostess to the school set at the Capwells home in Linda Vista on Friday evening, April 14. The guests will be Capt. Capwell's classmate at Quince's School in Berkeley and some of their friends.

HOME FROM CORONADO.
Mrs. L. D. Filius and Miss Marian Filius returned last week from Coronado where they spent two months. Miss Filius was one of the belles of the season and took part in the several costume balls given recently at Coronado.

ENJOY MOTOR TRIP.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bowles and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McVey enjoyed a motor trip to Santa Barbara recently and were guests at the Potter for several days.

MONDAY CLUB.
The Monday Reading Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. H. C. Capwell. Some of her guests were Mrs. Frank Greenwood, Mrs. Samuel J. Taylor, Mrs. Samuel Breck, Mrs. Ralph Kinney, Mrs. Daniel Westbrook, Mrs. George Percy, Mrs. C. Taylor, Mrs. L. W. Storer and Mrs. E. N. Engelhardt.

EASTER IN THE COUNTRY.
A group of the girls who attend Miss Merriman's School will spend the Easter vacation at Lagunitas. There will be

GARLS' BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggly Longears, the rabbit gentleman, stood out in front of his hollow stump bungalow in the woods and looked carefully around. Then he glanced up at the blue sky.

"What is the matter?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzey, the muskrat lady bungalow-keeper. "Are you looking for some one?"

"Well, no, not exactly," replied the bunny uncle, slowly. "I was just thinking that perhaps I had better begin to do some spring cleaning around my bungalow."

"Spring cleaning! Do you mean inside or outside?" asked the muskrat lady, as she carefully wiped a bit of flour off the end of her nose with her tail, for she had just finished a cake.

"Oh, I mean outside, of course," replied Uncle Wiggly. "I'll leave you to look after the bungalow, inside, while I clean up outside. You see there are so many last year's dried leaves about here in the woods, that if they were to catch fire our bungalow might burn."

"Mercy!" cried Nurse Jane. "I wouldn't want that to happen. Oh, yes?"

"No, indeed," Uncle Wiggly said. "Once we finish, the last thing we had a fire you and I had to board around with our friends. Still, it was not so bad as it might have been for I met Mother Goose, and did some favors for her and her friends."

"What were you thinking of doing with the leaves?" asked Nurse Jane, curious like and inquisitive.

"Why, I thought I'd rake them up in a pile and make a soft place, as it Sam-Sam and Susie Littlebit, the rabbit children, came along on their way home from school, they could jump on the leaves as they would do in the hay."

"Very good," Nurse Jane said. "You rake up the leaves and I'll wash the dishes."

So Uncle Wiggly began. For a rake he used a dried branch from a tree. It had many little teeth to it, almost like the teeth of a rake, and branch.

"I wonder if a rake ever gets the tooth-ache?" thought Uncle Wiggly, as he pulled and poked the leaves into piles. "If it does it must hurt very much because there are so many teeth."

But the bunny uncle did not have a real rake, only a tree branch, which he used as one, and thus had no teeth to ache. I'm glad to say.

It will be good to get the layers of dead, dried leaves off the ground," said Uncle Wiggly, "for soon in April showers will bring the May flowers, and they find it easier to spring up if there is no blanket of leaves over them to hold them down."

The bunny uncle soon had many piles of soft, dried leaves, and in a little while the ground was all covered with them. Uncle Wiggly, "for soon in April showers will bring the May flowers, and they find it easier to spring up if there is no blanket of leaves over them to hold them down."

"Oh, dear, isn't it too bad? Yes, it's even there, three, six, seven bad! That's what it is!"

"Hal! Some one in trouble!" said Uncle Wiggly, dropping his tree-branch rake and running to the pile of leaves. "I suppose Sammie or Susie has fallen down and bumped one of their noses. I must help them up."

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bag inside out and blow away every feather! And what to do I don't know, for there are no more feathers at our camp, and if Mother Goose doesn't have feathers for her and she will feel badly. Oh, dear! Such trouble!"

Uncle Wiggly thought for a moment. Then he said: "No, Jimmie! I see a way out of your trouble. Fill your bag with some of these soft, dried leaves. They will be nearly as good as feathers for Mother Goose, and, at the same time, you will be doing me a favor by taking away the leaves, so the flowers can grow."

"Oh, dear!" cried Jimmie. "So he took a big bag of the leaves, which Mother Goose said were as good to sleep on as feathers, and thus everything came out just right, you see, and Sammie and Susie weren't lost after all, for which Uncle Wiggly was very glad."

And Jimmie didn't need to try to hide in the apple dumpling and make the peach stone jump over the shortcake. "I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and the wise man."

Knights and Ladies to Enjoy Mask Dance

The Grand Mask ball of the Knights and Ladies of Security, which has been engrossing the attention of the lodge members for the past two months, will take place at St. George Hall, Twenty-fifth and Grove streets, tonight.

The hall has been especially decorated and a large orchestra will be engaged for the music. It is expected that there will be five hundred members and invited guests in attendance.

The committee of arrangements is composed of Miss Grace Baker, Miss Ethel Van Dorn and H. Liebhaber.

Wife Seeks Divorce From Bigamous Spouse

MERCED, April 4.—Mrs. Margaret J. Brown today filed suit for divorce from Thomas James Brown, who is serving a six-year penitentiary term in the Merced County Jail for bigamy. She was sentenced last May after a sensational trial, resulting in the discovery of his second marriage by wife No. 1. Mrs. Brown is living on a farm near Winton, this county.

Santa Clara Voters Elect New Trustees

SANTA CLARA, April 4.—The city administration was overthrown and John B. Enright, E. J. White and John Widney elected members of the town trustees at an election here yesterday. George P. Fallon was elected marshal, A. J. Cronin, clerk; A. V. Pardo, treasurer; C. W. Haman and Kenneth Morrison, school trustees, and W. J. Hayward, school superintendent.

NURSING RESTORES WAIF.
PORTLAND, Ore., April 3.—The mother love of a kind-hearted nurse, Miss Helen Kiehlblock, has given a home and health to a nameless waif, whose parents had left it to the care of the Albion Kerr Nursery Home.

The pitiful condition of the baby, which was partially paralyzed and in terrible physical condition when it was abandoned by its parents, excited the pity of Miss Kiehlblock. She tended the child night and day, and bit by bit nursed it back to health and the complete use of its limbs.

And then, treasuring the affection which her care had aroused in the baby's heart, Miss Kiehlblock took the child into her own home and adopted it. Little Albertine Kiehlblock, who started life under almost hopeless conditions, now is a bright, healthy child with a foster mother as tender and loving as even a real mother could be.

THE unoccupied woman is the saddest sight to behold. "But what can I do?" we hear them cry over and over again. And year after year goes by and still nothing is done. There are thousands of such soulless all over the world, women who live lives which are useless to themselves, to their husbands, and to the whole world.

Each one is born with a body and mind, yet the great majority grow up, live and die without a personality. They have an original thought they hesitate to express it. They follow like sheep the vagaries of fashion from talk to foot dressing, never expressing one indication of concentration upon any one subject in the whole category of human endeavor.

Their highest expression is, "I heard some one say." In other cases out of ten they misquote what they "heard some one say."

The lack of something to do is the cause of it all. Their life is empty, objectless and void, without purpose and poise.

Those persons have personality whose voice or step is recognized before they appear to the vision. There is something individual in them that commands attention, even if it does not command respect.

I would say to every woman—be natural, assert your individuality in thought and action, even if it be crude and unadorned.

The expression of thought is the forerunner of education, for as you see your individual thought expressed you grow to higher desires and development, and you learn to find order in the world's chaos and music in the noise.

Many women have been buried under the domineering husband rule, crushed and broken by neglect and indifference until they have become dumb and blind to any of the joys of living, devoid of purpose, reason and power.

There is a wide difference in personal appearance and personality. The personal appearance can be cultivated physically, but personality must be cultivated mentally.

Beautiful figures and graceful motions can be cultivated by all, according to the rules of physical exercises and esthetic grace.

But some individuals with a perfect understanding of the ideals of perfection and spirit manifest those rules.

There is a meaning for every motion and expression—charming or unbecomingly.

A sweet voice, classical manner and beautiful face may be cultivated and attained to a certain degree by all, just as health and vigor may be. But without the real desire to be of use in the world and to better it, in some way all of that polish is but a thin veneer that will wear away or rub off at the slightest scratch.

Personality is the truth expressed in actions. It is always recognized, though often not accepted.

The conviction of right doing and the courage to express without fear our best thoughts—regardless of criticism—is personality. Either the mind must give out the truth or the actions must manifest it.

The cultivation of helpful grace and loveliness requires no wealth to acquire perfection. It is shown in the poorest as in the richest.

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MAN'S DEATH DUE TO SALOON BRAWL

Mrs. Simpson Will Not Face
Jury on Charge of
Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Mrs. J. A. Simpson, sister of Henry W. Carson, whose mysterious death is being investigated, will be released on her own recognizance shortly, it was stated by Attorney Tom O'Connor, representing her, today. Mrs. Simpson was arrested when her glasses, with blood specks on them, were found shortly after the police had been called to investigate her brother's death. According to O'Connor it has since been proved that she could not have been connected with his death.

Henry W. Carson, 52, employee of a spice packing house, was found dead in his home under what the police held were suspicious circumstances. He was kneeling beside the bathtub. His face was bruised and there was a knife wound in his temple.

Bloody towels were scattered here and there about the house. The spectacles of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Simpson, a widow, were found in the dining room. They were speckled with what looked like blood. Mrs. Simpson was arrested on the charge of murder at 4 p. m. Sunday, telling her she had been in a saloon fight. She found his body, she said, at 4 p. m. Monday. When the police arrived they said Carson had been dead eighteen hours. Mrs. Simpson is detained for the present.

Waste Paper Is Not Garbage, Judge Says

In continuing in force the injunction against the Oakland Waste Paper Company, United States Judge Van Fleet yesterday expressed the opinion that waste paper is not garbage, although it might become garbage if so mixed with refuse as to be difficult of separation.

As a result of the finding of the court the company against which the injunction was granted on motion of the San Francisco Union, will continue its custom of collecting paper.

Unless some effort is further made to define what constitutes garbage so that the definition includes waste paper the matter will rest.

NUXATED IRON

Increases strength of
weak people 200 per
cent in ten days in
many instances. \$1.00
bottle. If it fails, we
will refund the money.
Ask your doctor or
druggist about it. The Owl Drug Co. always carries it in stock.—Advertisement.

DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet
and fresh inside, and
are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache; or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

Tomorrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestine all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is more important to keep clean and more important to keep clean on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

The principle of bathing inside is not new, as millions of people practice it. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inviolable white powder and almost tasteless.—Advertisement.

How Any Woman Can Remove Hairy Growths

(Beauty Culture)

It is not longer necessary for a woman to visit a beauty specialist to have superfluous hairs removed, for with the aid of a plain delatone paste, she can, in the privacy of her own home, remove even a stubborn growth in a very few minutes. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. This is applied to the hairs and after 2 or 3 minutes removed and the skin washed, when it will be left clear and hairless. Be sure you buy real delatone.—Advertisement.

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S. W. Cor. 9th

LOAN OFFICE

PLEDGES

Painless Parker Dentist

TWELFTH AND BROADWAY.

Blue Bird Bureau

Department of Good-Fellow

Come all ye people of the east bay cities who own automobiles, and help us give some of our little crippled, invalid and poor children of the east bay region an outing. Sunday next is to be the day, and the poppy and buttercup fields of the neighboring foothills are to be visited.

This is spring time, and the hills are all decked out in their brightest colors. Wild flowers galore are drinking in the sunshine, and enjoying the fresh spring air. Why cannot these little invalids, cripples and poor children enjoy it too? Think how much good would come of such an outing. The children would have taken short rides out into the country and gathered poppies, buttercups and the many other varieties of wild flowers which are blossoming so abundantly. You enjoyed it, didn't you? Well, why not help to give these little unfortunate children an opportunity to brighten their sad young lives. It would be so much fun for them, and you would also be made happy in making them happy. Think how much their gloomy little faces would be brightened up and take on the aspect of spring by a mere bouquet of wild flowers. It would be a day that these children would never forget and one which would long give them pleasure in remembering. Flowers were made to make the world beautiful and to make us happy—so let's do our duty and take out as many children as we can easily accommodate in each machine and help the flowers to do their duty.

Perhaps those of you who have no machine would consider a little "hitching" party into the poppy fields for the children who are able to walk. A little light lunch would be inexpensive and the outing would give you pleasure as well as the children.

Think it over all of you and let us hear from you. Remember, if the weather is nice, Sunday next will be the day. We will help you to make your plans. Phone Lakeside 6000, Bluebird Bureau.

Today we were supplied with some story books. Surely that will be a pleasant surprise to some of the little cripples which we have in mind. It gets pretty lonesome and monotonous for these little invalids who are confined in their beds while their parents are out working hard to make money enough to buy bread and butter for them, or trying to give them the medical aid which they are so much in need of. Reading is pleasant pastime and helps in the way of education which most of these crippled children are denied.

We will take all of the books which we can get. Fairy tales, magazines, or any kind of reading matter will be very acceptable. A word from you is all that is necessary to bring this literature into the hands of those who will so gladly accept it and appreciate it.

A couple of days ago we published a letter from the mother of a family of five who was very much interested in the large book store and water tank to help make her washing easier. One of the many Good Fellows has very kindly kindly offered to supply a cook stove, and we are still waiting to hear from another Good Fellow who has volunteered to help. There is no longer need for him, and which could be put to such good use by this little mother.

Yesterday we printed an item saying that the husband of the little crippled woman had been offered a position as a watchman at the hotel he had accepted. This evidently was in error, for we today received word that the husband did not receive the position owing to the fact that the concern is going to give the watchman they had, another chance. This leaves this little family in need. The rent is due and they have no means of paying it. The wife is perfectly willing to work providing she can get something that will not be too hard work. She has been in bed for some time, but says that she can take care of the children or do cooking to some extent.

Surely there are some Good Fellows who can give these people some assistance in the way of employment so that they may be able to pay their rent.

We know of a family, where the father has been out of work for some time, and is day after day tramping the streets looking for something to do so that he can support his wife and two children. He is a first-class painter, and has been employed by various furniture stores in the past. We are sure that with the growing prosperity in the city of Oakland, some furniture store will be able to find a place for this man. Maybe some of the Good Fellows in looking over their furniture at home will observe that it is really in need of a polish and that they be able to give this good husband and father a day's work.

We are in receipt of a letter from an elderly lady who is very poor and has no one to depend on. She is very desirous of procuring a hose about 25 feet, but is unable to do so as she has no money. If some Good Fellow can donate this hose to this woman it will be appreciated so much. Pieces of hose of most any length would be very acceptable, for she could then make the length she wanted.

Yesterday a large bundle of clothing was received and marked for the little family in the tent. They have been so admirably taken care of by the Good Fellows of Oakland and vicinity that we desire to thank all of our friends who have come to the front in helping these people get on their feet again, and we know that if the little one-year-old baby

could talk he would want to thank you too.

Boys' shoes are still in demand. What mother has not in her rubbish pile a few pairs of cast-off or outgrown shoes which her boy has discarded. Of course this also applies to girls' shoes too, for we are daily receiving requests for shoes of all sizes and shapes. Let each one of us take a look through the rubbish heap or rag bag and see if we cannot find some old shoes or articles of clothing which could be put to such splendid use by so many of the poor people, most of whom you know nothing about, but who would so gladly call for same if just given an opportunity. Speak up all of you Good Fellows, who have cast-off clothing. We want to hear from you.

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GUGHLAN MAY NOT QUIT HIS CLIENT

Reconsiders the Decision An-
nounced Yesterday in Cap-
lan Dynamiting Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Nathan Coghlan probably will be chief counsel for the defense in the trial of David Caplan, accused of participation in the Times dynamiting in Los Angeles, when he comes to trial again in the southern court. This was admitted today when Coghlan said that he had been in long distance consultation over the telephone with Job Harriman of Los Angeles, and that he had agreed to accept the case if given full control and allowed without interference to use his own policies in the defense work.

Although he has not yet received an answer to this proposition, Coghlan is expected to be followed by Edward Stackpole, who will be associated with him in the trial. It was announced yesterday from Los Angeles that both lawyers had withdrawn from the case, which was postponed until tomorrow.

Crew Quit Ship Now on Bottom of the Sea

SEATTLE, April 4.—Twenty members of the British bark Bengal's crew deserted before she left here for Queenstown, December 16, promising she would never reach her destination. They were right. The Bengal was torpedoed off the British coast and sunk. The identity and number of men lost has not been learned. Among those who sailed were Eugene Sommes of Everett and C. Helper of Columbia Falls, Mont.

More Money Given to Water Problem Study

SACRAMENTO, April 4.—In order that the state water problems conference may proceed with its study of water problems in California and make a report in concrete form, the state board of control today appropriated \$1500 with which the conference can complete its work. The former appropriation of \$2500 is about depleted.

STATE DEATH RATE. 13.7 EACH 100,000

Mortality Statistics for 1915
Show Normal Health
Conditions.

SACRAMENTO, April 4.—Exactly 35,026 persons died in California last year, or 13.7 per 100,000 population, according to statistics issued today by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the California State Board of Health. The percentage is about the same as 1914, when it stood at 13.7 per 100,000, and a review of the last ten years, it was stated, indicated generally better health conditions than in 1906, 1907 and 1908, when the death rate ran 14.4 and 14.5 respectively per 100,000. In 1914 and 1915 the actual number of deaths was less than in 1913 and 1912 respectively.

The year 1912 was comparatively the highest bad one of the decade, showing a greater rate of 15.1 per 100,000. His debts are said to increase than any other in the death aggregate \$16,000.

This Ancient Turtle Has Indian Sign

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—A huge turtle which probably was lumbering in some Mexican jungle when Columbus was landing in the West Indies arrived in San Francisco today on the steamer Centralia. On its back were carved ancient hieroglyphics. Jack Wilson, sailor of the vessel, said he found the turtle at San Jose de Cabo. He is certain it was once worshipped by Indians as a god—hence the hieroglyphic characters. An attempt may be made to interpret the mysterious signs.

Creditors' Charge Brings Army Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Court-martial of Major Arthur W. Chase, commander of Fort Wiley, began today. He is charged with conduct unbecoming an officer. It is alleged he failed to fulfill an agreement to give his creditors a stipulated portion of his salary, through the medium of a civilian trustee. Instead, it is asserted, he paid the claims of creditors who were charging him the highest rates of interest. His debts are said to increase than any other in the death aggregate \$16,000.

36-inch Sunfast Drapery

A large variety of fancy all-over patterns; also fancy borders and solid colors. For Curtains and Slide Drapes. This is almost the mill price. **50c** yd



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THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

34-in. Novelty Cretonnes

Positively the most magnificent showing on the Pacific Coast. The patterns are distinctive and the variety is unlimited. The greatest Cretonne value ever offered at **25c** yd

Easter SUITS Offered

at Three Feature Prices

If you had thought of paying \$20, \$25 or \$30 for an Easter Suit, first see this representative assortment at

\$16 \$18⁵⁰ \$23

The Fabrics:
French Serges, Gabardines, Poiré Twills, Shepherd and Broken Checks.

The Colors:
Copenhagen Blue, Rookie, Green, Reseda, Navy Blue, attractive Checks, and Black

Never before have we been so well prepared for Easter. Here are to be found every material, every style, every color that is "wanted." Beautifully Tailored Suits, Afternoon Suits—Suits for every occasion. We have planned this wonderful array of styles, materials and prices to demonstrate our fitness to supply your Easter Suit needs.

We Point With Pride to

Annual Pre-Easter Jewelry Sale Starts Tomorrow

Novelty Bead Necklaces, Special Price 50c | \$1.25 to \$2.00 Hand Bags, Special at 95c

Almost every wanted color in solid colors—also many combinations. 28-in. length. Novelty shapes made from real leather. Nicely lined and fitted with mirror and coin purses.

\$2.45, \$2.95 Hand Bags \$1.95

Real Seal and Morocco Handbags. Nicely lined in flowered silk linings, mirror and coin purses.

50c Pearl Ear Knob 25c

Good quality French pearl, gold filled wire.

75c Photo Frames 59c

Cabinet size—fitted with Mary pickford picture.

69c and 75c Silver Plated Table Accessories 49c

Vases, Mustard Pots, Horseshoe Jars, Bon Bon Dishes, 8 Bottle Castors—Dandy for prizes.

35c and 50c Jewelry 25c

In this lot are Brooches, Pen Sets, Hat Pins, Beads, Lavallieres, Cuff Buttons, Bar Pins, etc.—gold plated; many set with beautiful stones.

Gold-Filled and Sterling Rings 25c

Manufacturers' Sale.

Wednesday Is Baby Day at Kahn's

Yardage Goods Hemmed FREE

CRIB MATTRESSES—All pure cotton filled—soft and sleep inviting; full size. Special **\$2.45**

Double-face EIDERDOWN FLANNEL. Yard. **\$1.10**

Heavy Fleecy CANTON FLANNEL. Yard. **12¹/₂c**

25-in. DOMET FLANNEL Special, yard. 15c

Extra fine WHITE WOOL FLANNEL. Yard. **50c**

36-inch WHITE WOOL SHAKER FLANNEL. Yard. **50c**

RED STAR BIRD'S EYE—10-yd. piece. **95c**

Light weight CRIB COMFORTERS \$1.75

Feather-filled BABY PILLOWS. Each **60c**

Staten-covered DOWN PILLOWS: size 14x18. **\$1.00**

32-inch NURSERY PADDING. Special, yard. **85c**

Hemming FREE on Baby Day

36-inch STOCKINET SHEETING: acid proof. \$1.00

36-inch Double-coated RUBBER SHEETING—acid proof. Yard. 90c

WHITE ENAMEL CRIB. Extra Special at \$5.95

Vanta Baby Garments

INFANTS' FLANNELETTE GOWNS and WRAPPERS of good material, with pink and blue shell stitching. Regular value 50c. Special **39c**

INFANTS' SOFT SOLE SHOES in all colors. Reg. value 50c. Special **43c**

INFANTS' SACQUES, knitted and cashmere, in white, pink and blue. Reg. value 75c. Special **59c**

INFANTS' FANCY LAWN BODIES. Reg. value 60c. Special **29c**

INFANTS' FLANNELETTE SKIRTS and PINNERS. Regular value 35c. Special **29c**

INFANTS' LONG and SHORT SLIPS, daintily trimmed with laces and embroidery. Regular value 85c. Special **69c**

Sale of Stamped and Tinted Linens

Centerpieces, Table Covers, Scarfs and Pillow Tops

50c Values \$1 to \$1.35 Values

28c and 58c

Heavy linen is scarce and the public should take advantage of this sale. You'll find the most artistic designs, both floral and conventional. It will be very hard to duplicate these linens at such low prices for some time to come.

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BROTHERS SENT TO PRISON FOR YEARS

Jewelry Store Robbers Sentenced for Daring Broadway Crime.

Albert Hegemen was sentenced to fifteen years in San Quentin and his brother William to twelve years in the same prison by Superior Judge Orden today for their daring robbery of a jewelry store at Eleventh street and Broadway on the evening of February 5, at which time Police Sergeant J. J. Thornbury was shot as the burglars in an auto fled the scene.

Judge Orden at first imposed a sentence of twenty-five years upon Albert Hegemen, the brother who grappled with Sergeant Thornbury and fired at him, under the impression that the charge was robbery. As the charge was but burglary of the jewelry store, the sentence was reduced to fifteen years.

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Prosecutor's Home Target for Eggs

SEATTLE, April 4.—While Deputy Prosecutor T. H. Patterson and his wife were absent Monday evening, miscreants bombarded their home. Eggs were used as missiles—very old eggs, with unhappy, disturbing odors.

They were plastered with accuracy over the front door, the veranda and the steps leading to it, according to Patterson, and this, evidently not satisfying the bombardiers, the door was opened and a few tossed into the hallway.

"There was nobody home but father," said Patterson, and he didn't know about it.

Patterson was especially detailed by Prosecutor Lundin to handle liquor cases several weeks ago and believes that some persons convicted through his efforts threw the eggs.

First degree they were given the lesser sentence.

Clifford Wilson, a nephew of the two men, who drove the auto in which the trio rode up to the scene of their crime, has been placed on probation.

The burglary was one of the most daring that has been committed in Oakland for some time. Albert Hegemen stepped out of the auto and one of the clerks was about to remove trays containing \$10,000 worth of diamonds. He smashed the plate-glass with a brick which he had wrapped in a newspaper and crushed the diamonds. At the same time a shot was fired through the window, narrowly missing the clerk.

Sergeant Thornbury, who was standing not far away, rushed up and grappled with Albert. The diamonds were stolen upon the payment and all were recovered. The other brother and the nephew made their escape, but were later captured in San Francisco and they confessed.

16-Year-Old Boy Faces Life Term

Weaverville Jury Finds Freyer Guilty

WEAVERVILLE, April 4.—Convicted of murder, Loren Freyer, a boy of 16, faced life imprisonment today. He was found guilty of killing Lem Stue, Chinese, on the latter's dining table.

When the verdict was returned before Judge Freyer looked composed, but his mother wept bitterly.

The first ballot showed eight jurors favoring the death penalty. Later all agreed that Freyer should be convicted and that the punishment should be fixed at life imprisonment.

Freyer was 16 in December. After his arrest he was alleged to have confessed the crime, admitting he killed the Chinese so he could work the claim himself. It developed that he was drunk the night before the slaying. Once he tried to escape but failed.

The Chinese population was intensely interested in the trial. Special prosecutors were retained by the Chinese Six Companies.

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HUMORIST BANGS TELLS COMEDY YARN

The Idea on Preparedness Is to Conceal Ships Behind Jokes.

If Uncle Sam were as well prepared with bullets and trained men to meet invasion as the American people are to meet the attacks of foreign critics of their sense of humor and culture, there would be everlasting peace under the Stars and Stripes.

So on in similar strain contended John Kendrick Bangs, humorist, editor and lecturer, who addressed a large audience in the Municipal Opera House under the auspices of the School Women's Club last evening. The eminent lecturer, who is the author of "The Cheerful Idiot," and other humorous American writings, defended American ideals of humor and culture. Not that American humor or culture need any defense, as he pointed out, but Bangs delivered a solar plexus blow to the captious critic by declaring that ninety-nine out of every hundred Americans were humorists—born humorists.

A wag is said to have advised the admiralty how to protect the U. S. navy in the event of a battle with the English navy by painting jokes on the American battleships and the Englishmen wouldn't see them. As a defense of American humor by an attack upon the Englishmen's lack of proper perception of an American joke this might be an effective retort. It illustrated possibly one of the reasons why John Bull didn't like Uncle Sam "heavily smart and all that, but an awful duffer when it comes to humor."

Bangs didn't attack foreign critics and their inability to appreciate American humor. He made the American joke and American spontaneity of wit stand squarely on their own feet and speak for themselves and an American audience at least showed a proper appreciation.

The lecturer gave samples of humor culled from all classes of a cosmopolitan nation; from President Wilson down to Rastus, the train porter, last but not least an able exponent of humor. He characterized Abraham Lincoln, one of the greatest of humorists. Succeeding presidents had also evinced a highly developed sense of humor, which had made possible the carrying through of much of their arduous work.

President Wilson, said Bangs, possesses a delightful quality of humor, and illustrated this contention with a story about the chief executive. Wilson and his secretary while on a motor tour passed a small boy on the road who, not recognizing the President, made a face at him. "Did you see what that boy did," Wilson asked his secretary, who replied that he hadn't noticed. "He made a 'snoot' at me," said Wilson, "and do you know what I did?" he added. "No," said his secretary. "Well, I made a worse 'snoot' back at him."

Ex-President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt are also gifted with a keen sense of humor, as Bangs amply proved. The humor of educationalists, clergy, professional men and of the humbler of American citizens were each outlined in turn and illustrated with an appropriate story told in the lecturer's inimitable manner. Here are two relating to teachers and to the clergy.

GERMS COULDN'T LIVE. In a certain eastern school district where strict rules of hygiene and sanitation

were laid down, teachers had to receive their salaries in the bank and carry notes so as to prevent possibility of infection from old, much-used notes. One young woman teacher went to the bank to cash her check, but was late and was informed all the new greenbacks had already been handed out. "Would you care to accept old notes?" asked the banker. "Why not?" asked the teacher. "Germs couldn't live on my salary."

Defending American culture Bangs said the reason why foreign critics like Winston Spencer Churchill, carried away such a poor impression of the culture of this country was that they were shown only the "high spots" in large American cities. The real culture, he declared, is to be found in the smaller communities throughout the country.

"I believe these critics are justified in believing America possesses little culture from what they see, for it is in the cities," continued the lecturer. "The fault lies not with their powers of observation but with their letters of introduction."

Brother of Vilardo Identifies Torturici

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Cristino Vilardo of Sacramento, today identified as Pietro Torturici, the suspect brought from Seattle on the charge of murdering Regio Vilardo in 1905. The witness from Sacramento, a brother of the dead man, declared that he often had seen Torturici while the suspect was lodging at his brother's house.

Torturici was arrested in Seattle on the charge of murdering Vilardo, his landlord, as the result of a jealous quarrel.

Arizona Puts Ban on California Olive Trees

SACRAMENTO, April 4.—The California bureau of horticulture received notice today from Arizona authorities that California, along with other olive-producing states, will be prohibited from sending olive stock into the state. The quarantine is against the olive black scale, olive borer, olive knot and other pests that have boded ill in olive-producing states.

The order permits only unrouted cuttings to enter Arizona and even these will be held in strict quarantine for a year.

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MR. THOS. DELOACH

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Dairymen's Strike Causes Milk Famine

CHICAGO, April 4.—Twenty milk distributing plants have been closed as a result of the strike of 10,000 farmers and dairymen around Chicago, according to an announcement today by W. J. Kittel, secretary of the Milk Producers' Association.

The milk producers are on strike to force the distributors to pay a \$1.65 price a hundred pounds instead of \$1.25 a schedule that has been in effect for some years.

RICH LEDGE UNCOVERED. PORTERVILLE, April 4.—A dyke of zinc ore nine miles in length, and

said by experts to be one of the most remarkable mining discoveries made in California in years was made known today when samples of the ore were brought to a local assay office. The ledge of ore extends from three miles south of Porterville, in the Sierra foothills, to a point nearly nine miles north.

THESES FOR DEGREES CALLED. BERKELEY, April 4.—The members of this year's graduating class of the University of California have been notified that theses for bachelor's degrees to be conferred in May, 1916, must be filed for criticism not later than April 3, and in completed form not later than April 20, while theses for master's degrees to be conferred in May must be filed in final form with instructors by Wednesday, April 26.

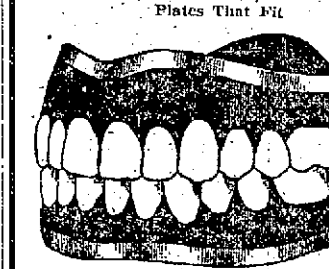
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Dear Mr. Editor: I suffered from lame back and a tired, worn-out feeling. Was unable to stand erect and scarcely able to get around. It would usually come on at first with crick in small of my back. I took one box of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets and my back commenced to get better soon after starting to take them. I did not have to walk doubled over, as I did before using the "Anuric." It is the best remedy I have ever taken for what it is intended to relieve. I hope those who are in need of such a remedy will give these Tablets of Dr. Pierce's a trial. Yours truly,

A. G. DRAKE.

Note—When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, or the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; chan-

nels often get sore and sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. This is the time you should consult some physician or wide experience—such as Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Send him 10 cents for large trial package of his new discovery, "Anuric." Write him your symptoms and send a sample of urine for test. Experience has taught Dr. Pierce that "Anuric" is the most powerful agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar. Being so many times more active than lithia, it clears the heart valves of any sandy substances which may clog them and checks the degeneration of the blood vessels, as well as regulating blood pressure. "Anuric" is a regular insurance and life saver for all big meat eaters and those who deposit lime salts in their joints. Ask the druggist for "Anuric," put up by Dr. Pierce in 50-cent packages. —Advertisement.



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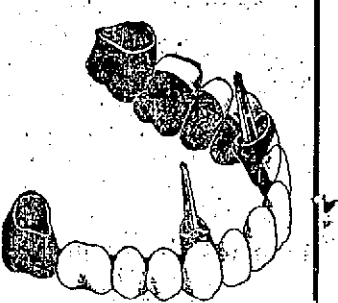
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CITIES MAY UNITE UTILITIES ELECTION

Councilmen and Mayors Consider Calling Hustings Simultaneously.

Mayors and councilmen of six east bay cities met in the council chamber in the Oakland city hall this afternoon to consider the proposed plan to call elections simultaneously in these cities, in order to permit the voters to decide upon the creation of a public utilities district.

The specific purpose of creating such a district would be to solve the water problem by public ownership and operation of a water supply and distributing system.

Mayor John L. Davis presided and explained the purpose of the gathering. The mayors of the neighboring cities made short speeches, as did several of the councilmen.

The talks were listened to by a crowded lobby composed of proponents of the water district plan, and of those who have voiced a protest against the councilmen going to the expense of calling an election to decide a question which the people have not made a demand to have submitted to the electorate.

The meeting was called to obtain the opinion of the legislative bodies of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Piedmont, Albany and Emeryville. An opinion expressed by representatives of all these cities favoring the plan to call an election would result in the matter being submitted to the people without the necessity of sending soldiers through the district to obtain signatures to a formal petition.

Mayor Oliver Ellsworth of Piedmont, who was formerly an Oakland city councilman, strongly advocated calling the proposed public utilities district election. He declared that the water problem is a serious one for the east bay cities and one that demands immediate and intelligent action. He quoted from a recent opinion of the State Railroad Commission recommending the purchase of Peoples Water Company holdings at a calculation of \$14,100,000.

But as to whether the public utilities district proposition would be endorsed by the voters was expressed by members of the Oakland city council. It was suggested that no action should be taken until the popular demand for the calling of an election should become more apparent.

Fair Weather Proves Costly to Motorists

CENTREVILLE, April 4.—Fine weather and other ideal motoring conditions Sunday tempted twenty-four auto-enthusiasts into a trap set by speed officers in the Centerville district. They appeared before Justice of the Peace John C. Mattos and the county road fund was enriched to the extent of \$300 as a result of fines imposed.

Those who appeared and paid their fines were: Mrs. Grimm, of Oakland; A. Christensen, San Francisco; J. B. Hoover, Mount Hamilton; L. M. Glinab, Berkeley; A. B. Landsberger, Alameda; W. A. Westphal, San Francisco.

The following motorists who failed to appear will have their hearing next Monday: Charles Coons, Newark; S. P. Mott, San Francisco; Dr. Wacker, Oakland; H. Velder, San Jose; Dr. M. E. Nielsen, Sacramento; F. A. Barker, Oakland; J. A. Root, San Francisco; Ralph W. Waymouth, San Francisco, and Edward Williams, Oakland.

Handcuff "King" Does Disappearing Act

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—E. Zim, handcuff king, does not need keys to open doors.

George Baum did not realize this. He invested his savings with Zim to buy handcuffs for a stage act. They left them in a hotel room, Baum keeping the key for security.

During last night Zim and the handcuff king disappeared. A grand larceny warrant was issued this morning by Police Judge Oppenheim.

"Eternal Magdalene" Is Visualized Sermon Florence Roberts Plays Moralistic Role



WHAT ARTIST LEWIS SAW AT FLORENCE ROBERTS' PRODUCTION OF "THE ETERNAL MAGDALENE" LAST NIGHT.

Ancient Evil and Its Modern Philosophy Provide Hinges of Action In Latest Dramatic Version of Repentant Vice

(By HARRY L. SULLY)

Several years ago Bernard Shaw remarked that people prefer to listen to sermons preached from the pulpit rather than from the stage. One reason is that the dramatist is bound by no denominational fetters and can handle his subject freely from many points of view.

"The Eternal Magdalene" is one of the latest contributions to the pulpit stage. The play arrived at the Macdonough last night after traveling across the continent, with Florence Roberts, formerly of Alcazar note, in the name role.

As a preacher, "The Eternal Magdalene" will undoubtedly prove convincing to those who already agree with its thesis that the suppression of the vice district and the persecution of the inmates is not, as the "vice" can be a satisfactory solution of the social evil. We in Oakland have been extensively informed concerning the arguments in favor of this opinion in addresses delivered by Captain W. J.

Petersen, who is recognized as one of the most interesting defenders.

EXAMPLES FOR AUTHORS.

As drama "The Eternal Magdalene" merits but little serious consideration. The formula for a mystic-symbolical drama with a religious flavor has been long established. Notable examples which Robert McLaughlin had at hand are Kennedy's "The Servant in the House" and Jerome K. Jerome's "The Passing of the Third Floor Back."

Unfortunately for the play McLaughlin has not mastered the formula, or has not brought to his task an imagination and insight sufficient to dispose of the difficulties. It would take very great acting to give these false anything other than a certain melodramatic interest of a not exalted nature. The company presenting the play does not rise above the level of the play itself.

The author, apparently realizing that something is wanting, has inserted a little farce-comedy here and there and a little Shawian flippancy, minus Shaw's incisive wit. The mixture should be palatable to those not familiar with the original.

LAY FIGURES.

"The Eternal Magdalene" is intended to present a Middle West city in the throes of a Billy Sunday evangelistic anti-vice crusade. Familiar figures, that of Billy Sunday, that of the uncompromising and self-righteous pillar of the church and businessman financing the crusade, that of the "Miss Warren," ready to defend her "profession" with a certain vulgar and impossible display of learning with regard to historic courtesans are introduced.

The lot of woman is hard and full of sorrow, according to the author of this play. She is persistently being betrayed and led astray and imposed upon. Man is the villain. He betrays her and then when she falls upon evil times he persecutes her.

But "The Eternal Magdalene" is there to protect downtrodden and unfortunate woman. She has been commissioned by Jesus on a sort of "wandering Jew" mission down the centuries to go where women are being mistreated and to carry the message of the Savior. "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her."

This Magdalene is apparently not only eternal, but ubiquitous. The characters, one after another, explain that they have "seen her" before, some in Paris, some in Rome, others in Montreal or New York. She asks them all to look into her eyes, especially when the spot light is handy. There is something strange and wonderful about her eyes. They all "see something there."

TROUBLESOME VISIONINGS.

Bradshaw, the self-righteous financial backer of the anti-vice crusade, sees in her eyes the eyes of a girl he betrayed in the long ago, and concludes that she is his illegitimate daughter. He gives her employment as a servant in the house. Then everything begins to go wrong. His son embezzles from the bank, his daughter is disgraced, his wife dies and he is accused by his erstwhile followers, led by the prototype Billy Sunday, of harboring a woman of the suppressed district in his home in the person of "the Eternal Magdalene." They come to force him to elect her to stone her. But in a moment of inspiration he remembers the words of the Christ, and sends the crowd of religious enthusiasts on their way with the big drum and the evangelist orator silenced.

The eternal and perennial Magdalene has done her work. The magic words have again been spoken and Bradshaw's heart is purified. She tells him that this was her mission, and after delivering a short sermon about downtrodden woman and her Biblical origin she departs.

PHANTASMOGORIA.

Then Bradshaw awakes. It has all been but a dream. But his heart has been touched. He has learned the lesson:

"He that saith he is in the light and hateth his brother, is in darkness even now." If a man say, I love God and hateth his brother, he is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother, whom he hath seen, how can he love God, whom he hath not seen?

Florence Roberts has realized that

her role is symbolical. She cannot take a hat and come from a visitor without impressing it upon the audience that this, too, has its inner significance. She is occasionally imitative scenes, in which her voice descends about an octave by way of indicating the intensity of emotion.

Three men manage to throw off the pall of the mystical. They are the dignified and precocious young reporter, who knows it all, the rule taken by Millard Vincent with a good deal of dash and earnestness; Bradshaw, a part well handled by Edmund Elton when he is not under the hypnotic influence of Miss Roberts' fine light, and the Billy Sunday revivalist, Edward J. Smith.

AN UNREAL CHARACTER.

Miss North, in the role of the talkative courtesan with a penchant for historically paralleling herself with Aspasia, Cleopatra, Phryne, Leta Montez and even Helen of Troy, is not like any woman of her class with whom I am acquainted, either in life or literature. But she serves as the author's mouthpiece for a dissertation on the historic attempts at suppression or regulation of the "Disciples of Aphrodite," as she calls them, and she is well enough as a symbol in a dream. She describes some of the ways of getting round the police regulations, is slangy, vulgar and modern. She might be instructive material to a moral crusader whose knowledge of the type was confined to the reports of various municipal vice commissions.

There are many good lines in the play, lines of which any lecturer on moral problems of the day might feel proud. The play will appeal to the sentimental, but it will hardly satisfy even those who agree with its main thesis. It is so purely and exclusively an emotional and sentimental argument addressed to a problem that will never find any reasonable solution in terms of sentimentality. It leaves entirely out of consideration the question of disease. It does not touch economics. To those who have seen the problem attacked in "Widow's Houses" from the economic viewpoint, or in "Damaged Goods" from the medical viewpoint, this treatment will seem a little juvenile. But the subject is like unto its title, "eternal" in its appeal. It will have at least the merit, if it be a merit in these perilous times of problem plays, of starting anew the age-long discussion.

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Women's Heavy Lamb-skin Gloves Pique sewn, self and contrasting embroidery, white and black and white, pair \$1.25 Women's Fine French Kid Glace Gloves Overseam sewn, 2-clasp, Paris point embroidery, good assortment of colors, pair \$1.50 Domestic Specials for Wednesday ALL-FEATHER PILLOWS covered with fancy art ticking, 39c each. UNBLEACHED SHEETING, good heavy quality, 36 inches wide, yard 23c BLEACHED PILLOW CASES, heavy quality, size 45x38, each 11c DRESS GINGHAM, plaids, checks and stripes, 27 inches wide, yard 9c BLEACHED TOWELING, white with red border, 17 inches wide, yard 5c BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 58 inches wide, yard 19c PLAIN COLORED CREPE, blue, pink, lavender, old rose, navy, worth almost double, yard 10c UNBLEACHED SHEETS, splendid grade, size 66x90, each 45c Infants' Flannelette Gowns Good quality, yoke and sleeve silk embroidered in pink or blue, bottom run with drawstring. These were bought to sell at 75c, but Wednesday they will be priced at 48c	Embroidery Flouncing Special Feature for Wednesday 27 inches wide; just right for Easter dresses. Great assortment of large floral designs, baby Irish effects and small patterns with lace edges, at yard 35c Ladies' Home Journal Patterns for May From Wednesday to Saturday we will sell The Home Book of Fashions for 25c. Each book contains coupon for one 15c pattern free. Buttons Complete and attractive assortment of dress and suit Buttons, all staple colors, large and small sizes to match; flat, ball and dome shapes; stylish combinations of colors. Large sizes, per dozen 50c Small sizes to match, per dozen, 25c. Ono Dress Shields Zouave style, sizes 3, 4 and 5, for Wednesday, per pair 39c Muslin Underwear Women's Envelope Chemise, corset covers and drawers combination, yokes of beautiful lace or embroidery run with two or three rows of ribbon, waist-line of combination also run with ribbon, bottom of garments trimmed with lace and embroidery; all sizes up to 44. These are \$1.00 and \$1.25 garments, for Wednesday, at each 79c	Wire Edge Ribbon All-silk, 4 1/2 inches wide, heavy quality of taffeta wired on both sides; colors, blue, pink, white and Copenhagen, at yard 15c BOYS TIED FREE. Children's Stamped Rompers Neatly and stoutly made, simple but attractive embroidery designs. Made of heavy white poplin that looks well and wears well. Sizes 1 and 3 years, each 47c Women's Hosiery Specials for Wednesday Women's Little Hosiery with strong heel and toe reinforcement, double tops, black, white and tan, "seconds," pair 17c 3 pair for 50c. Women's Black Mer-cerized Hosiery, medium weight, pair 17c 3 pair for 50c. An odd line of Women's Hosiery in black, white, tan and a few colors, worth 25c, pair 17c 3 pair for 50c. Infants' White Fiber Silk Hosiery, fine rib, slightly imperfect, but a splendid value, at pair 17c 3 pair for 50c. Comfy Cut Vests Sleeveless, Swiss rib, fine weaves, like thread, trimmed with silk tape, in regular or extra sizes, usually sell for 25c, Wednesday they will be 17c 3 for 50c.
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Men's Four-in-hand Ties A splendid assortment of 3 for \$1.00 and 50c Ties in a wide range of colors. There is not an old shape in the lot, but they are broken lines. Ties all have wide ends. We thought these a remarkable special at 25c each. We will have them on sale Wednesday, at each 15c	Middy Blouses for Women and Children These Middies are broken lines of our \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. They come in plain white trimmed with striped collars and cuffs, range in size from 6 years to 44 bust. We have grouped these lines to sell Wednesday, at each 75c
Sunfast Drapery Assorted colors, 33 and 38 inches wide, specially priced Wednesday, at yard 43c Sold in the Drapery Dept.—Third Floor.	Washington at Eleventh Street 25 inches wide, suitable for bed room or kitchen windows, yard 8c Sold in the Curtain Dept.—Third Floor.

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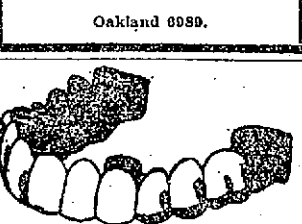
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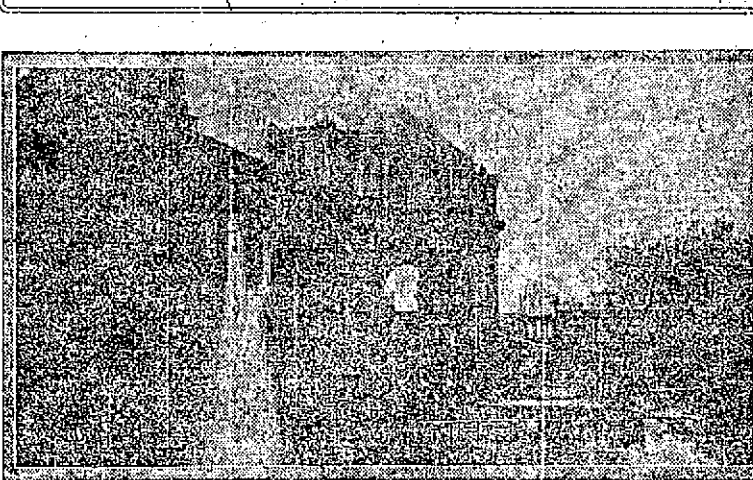
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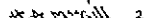
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A GREATER COALITION.

What will result from the greater entente of powers which Premier Briand of France has constructed and the representatives of which held their first formal meeting in Paris last week? Its military purpose can easily be guessed—greater effectiveness in aggression and defense. But will it affect political and economic conditions after peace is declared?

The greater entente after Briand's plan is much more comprehensive than the one formed by King Edward. It includes besides the original three-power group—England, France and Russia—the smaller nations of Serbia, Portugal, Belgium and Italy. While not attending the formal conferences, for obvious reasons, the diplomatic representatives of Spain and Greece were kept fully informed of the proceedings and they transmitted accounts to their governments.

If Briand's views prevailed we may be sure that it was agreed to take the smaller powers into full partnership in the expensive undertakings of the war and possibly in the prospective advantages that may develop after peace. If other minds ruled the proceedings, the nature of the agreement is not so certain. In the original entente it was designed to hold the smaller nations of Europe under its influence in all political matters. It depended upon its size and strength to impress the smaller nations and to force them to submit their plans of state first to the triple entente for approval. In this way it became responsible for much of the political upheaval in Europe during recent years, as for instance, the second Balkan war, and for the treaty after that war, which was the basis for Bulgaria's entry on the side of the Teutonic Powers in the present conflict. The triple entente caused much evil to befall other nations and, if the cost of the present war is counted, it has failed to bring any net advantage to itself. France was always the weak member of the group and was conspicuously under the influence of England.

It may be that France's performance of work in the present war and the skillfulness of Premier Briand has raised her to a more influential position. Such a development would give only a small measure of hope that the schemes of the new entente would be characterized by less selfishness on the part of the more powerful members of the group. It is reasonably certain that England, France and Russia will continue after peace to dictate the national affairs of the smaller members of the entente. The small nations of Europe, two of which have been wiped out of existence for the present, are in a troublous period and the future is uncertain.

ASTOR RETRENCHING.

For a man who has just been elevated to the British peerage, Lord Astor of Hever Castle (formerly William Waldorf Astor of New York), in the sale by auction of the Pall Mall Gazette of London, has displayed an eye for the practical side of things that is amazing. Even Americans, who have been much maligned by Englishmen as worshipers of only coin of the realm, will be surprised at the lack of finesse in Mr. Astor's latest move, his utter indifference to the feelings of the people from whom he purchased, at an exorbitant price, a title for a noble. Englishmen, we venture to think, will shrug another supercilious shrug and declaim against the lack of appreciation of Americans.

The Pall Mall Gazette is a venerable English paper. Thackeray once said it was "written by gentlemen for gentlemen." Before Astor assumed control it had been under the editorship of such famous men as Frederick Greenwood, Lord Morley, Lord Milner and William T. Stead and had followed an independent policy. Astor purchased it twenty years ago and it became at once the most staunch supporter of aristocratic privilege and the old nobility. It made the American owner of the palatial home in Carlton House terrace one of the most popular members of the upper dozen or so.

Having served Astor's purpose, the Gazette is to be "ditched" in the language of the parvenu. It is no longer useful. For fifteen years Astor fed its coffers with gold without stint. Now he cries enough. It was a sorry day for the Pall Mall Gazette when it became the organ of As-

tor's personal ambition; it has now reached that sorry ending all who were cognizant of its interesting and naive enterprise predicted for it.

Perhaps the master of Hever Castle feels the need of retrenchment. Since the beginning of the war he has given \$750,000 for war charities. His barony cost him about two million dollars in donations to other charities, more than the usual price, but perhaps not more than the New York landowner anticipated. Under the new income tax schedule he is paying into the British treasury \$350,000 a year. These are hard days for English newspapers and many of the wealthy class are striving to set fine examples in thrift, and all that sort of thing, but it would have been in much better taste to have hung onto the old Gazette a while longer for the sake of appearances. And in any event, why an auction sale? Why not pawn it as a relic of the days of his climbing?

THE SLAUGHTER JURORS.

One incident of the trial of Madison Slaughter, perhaps still referred to by some of his parishioners as "Reverend," at Oroville, rises above (or falls below) the ugly, sordid scandal of the whole of the proceedings. It is the attitude of two jurors who agreed with the other ten that Slaughter was guilty, but wished to impose upon the judge presiding at the trial the condition that the accused man be not sent to prison, but given his liberty on "probation."

Perhaps we should not be too strong in our criticism of the attitude of these two jurors so long as we do not know definitely their motives; but that does not prevent us from being puzzled at a mental attitude and moral doctrine that declares a man guilty of one of the most serious offenses in the criminal—and moral—code, and yet desires that he go unpunished and permitted to continue his association with law-abiding and religious citizens.

It is possible, though improbable, that all the testimony introduced against Slaughter was false; and that all the jurors were in error in concluding that he was guilty. But if that were so it would not be as unfathomable as the psychological freak of one juror judging him guilty as charged and then objecting to his being punished.

These jurors in favor of probation have gone a bit further in adopting the probation theory of dealing with offenders against the laws than have most people. Probation, if granted, is presumed to be based upon the character of the crime, plus the character of the criminal as judged by the court; the criminal's habits, his future intentions, the likelihood of his further offending against society, matters which jurors have nothing to do with. The most they are permitted to do under the law, and the most they should aspire to do, is to recommend a culprit to clemency.

It is a question whether the jurors who believed Slaughter to be guilty, but yet did not desire to see him punished are imbued with an extravagant idea of the merits of probation or merely are of the opinion that the crimes charged against the Chico clergyman ought to go unpunished. Either viewpoint is dangerous to society if carried out in practice.

SCOLDING THE SENATE.

Senator Underwood, author of tariff legislation and formerly Democratic leader in the House, lectured the Senate the other day on its dilatory methods. The unpleasant sensation he produced on his colleagues was not mitigated by the fact that Mr. Underwood has been a member of the Senate only one year. Here is part of the scolding:

I have been a member of the Congress of the United States for more than two decades, and in that time I have never seen the public business of the nation so far behind and so much delayed as it is today. I have been silent because the responsibility did not rest with me; but I feel that the time has come, unless we are going to drag this session of Congress into the time when a national election will be confronting the American people, that we must speed up those bills that it is necessary for Congress to pass before we reach a final adjournment. We have been in session for something over three months. So far as the Senate is concerned, if my recollection serves me aright, we have passed three contested bills in three months.

Mr. Underwood's recollection was good. The three contested bills passed by the Senate in three months are the Philippine bill, an urgent deficiency bill and a general rivers dam bill.

Registration for the May primaries in Alameda county closed with about 110,000 names on the register. Considerably more than half, about 65,000, did not record their party affiliation. This is far above the average of the no-party registration in other counties of the State, but does not indicate a peculiar state of the political mind of Alameda county. It is due to the fact that for the first several weeks of the registration period the voters were in many instances told they did not have the right to register their party affiliation.

New York's first girl student at Columbia University was Miss Emily Palmer, now Mrs. Cape and she was the state's first "co-ed." She entered in 1883, "much against the wishes of her family," and was the only girl to respond to President Bernard's call for female students. In thirty-three years quite a change of sentiment has developed. A girl's education is planned with as much foresight and thought for the future as a boy's, and the discussion of women's rights and privileges has become all-absorbing. What will another generation bring forth?

NOTES and COMMENT

Senator Cummins is to file a supplementary report against Brandels and yet it appears that Brandels has the votes.

It seems to be only a coincidence that the man who has discovered the magic food comes from the same state as the man who discovered a magic panacea for political ills—Wisconsin.

Baby week at Grass Valley. It was opened by prayer, but later there will be proceedings that the participants seem to think will particularly fit the occasion.

Americans are really getting to be quite numerous in this twentieth century. It's pretty hard to torpedo any old kind of a vessel these days without endangering some American lives.—Salinas Index.

Rodman Wanamaker's ships, if they stay up, will be independent of all blockades. He is financing a "monster of the air" to be an epoch maker. He expects to establish commercial lines to Europe. Let us not laugh and say "Impossible."

The jury appears to be convinced of Slaughter's guilt, but don't want him punished in the vulgar way of being put in jail. It takes the ground, apparently, that the approbrium is severe enough; but ignores the fact that some people shed that as a duck does water.

The editor of the Gastine Standard received a bad jolt, which he tells about thus: "We were considerably shocked a day or two ago upon receiving a shipment of paper, and the bill for it, to find that what before the war cost us \$4.40 a ream, now costs \$5.70."

A boob in New Mexico is trying to have the management of a matrimonial bureau in San Francisco arrested for failing to get him a wife after he paid \$4 to belong to the bureau. Anybody that will take a chance of marrying through the mail order system deserves to lose more than four dollars.—Watsonville Pajaronian.

A new proceeding is that of the Tacoma judge who ruled that a man has libeled George Washington. The man appears to be of this genus plank and took exception to the Father of his Country because he owned slaves, drank liquor and swore. It doesn't appear that he was aware of the fact that the first great American is dead.

Mysterious things happen in municipal governments. At Portland a thousand cords of wood have disappeared. Anybody familiar with cord wood will realize that a thousand cords is a pile, either the absence or presence of which could be described even by a municipal detective. All that seems definite is that the wood is not. And the mystery may be explained by the disclosure that it never was.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Marysville will be wise in profiting by the experience of Sacramento and keeping away from the city commission and city manager system.—Chico Enterprise.

Between the alarm clock, the door bell and the telephone, life is just one damned dingdong after another.—Coalinga Oil Record.

B. L. Fries, carwhacker at the Pullman car shops, fell 20 feet from a scaffolding. He arose, smiled and started for his work again. As he stepped to a ladder he fell back unconscious.—Richmond Contra Costa.

Congress seems to be as determined to get that literacy test into the immigration law as Hiram Johnson does his non-partisan law into the people of California.—Calaveras Prospect.

People who acquire the habit of minding their own business are to be envied. There are a lot of them here who don't do it and who are always making trouble.—Holtville Tribune.

According to the Hanford Journal, the people of Kings county will watch with interest the proceedings in Tulare county relative to the appointment of a farm advisor.

The silliest woman will often make the biggest fool out of a pretty good man.—Calaveras Prospect.

A most enjoyable afternoon was passed, all joining in playing games, even Mr. Cunningham, big as he is, making himself one of the crowd.—Madera Tribune.

Cornelius Cup of Pacific Grove is spending the week-end at the Culp ranch.—Monterey Cypress.

"MY CITY, OAKLAND."
(By Wenceslas D. Bayhon, Filipino Student.)

My City, Oakland, sweet and fair,
My joy, my friend, that will be;
The birds, the flowers—the very air—
Breathe out a message sweet to thee.

Thy soil with flowers of sweet divine,
Even that blue vault thine spires embrace.
May righteous orbs forever shine
O'er all thy sons—a Titan race.

Here tulips and rich poppies grow;
With varied hues the fields here vie;
In fragrant paths, where'er you go,
Rich scenes of beauty greet the eye.

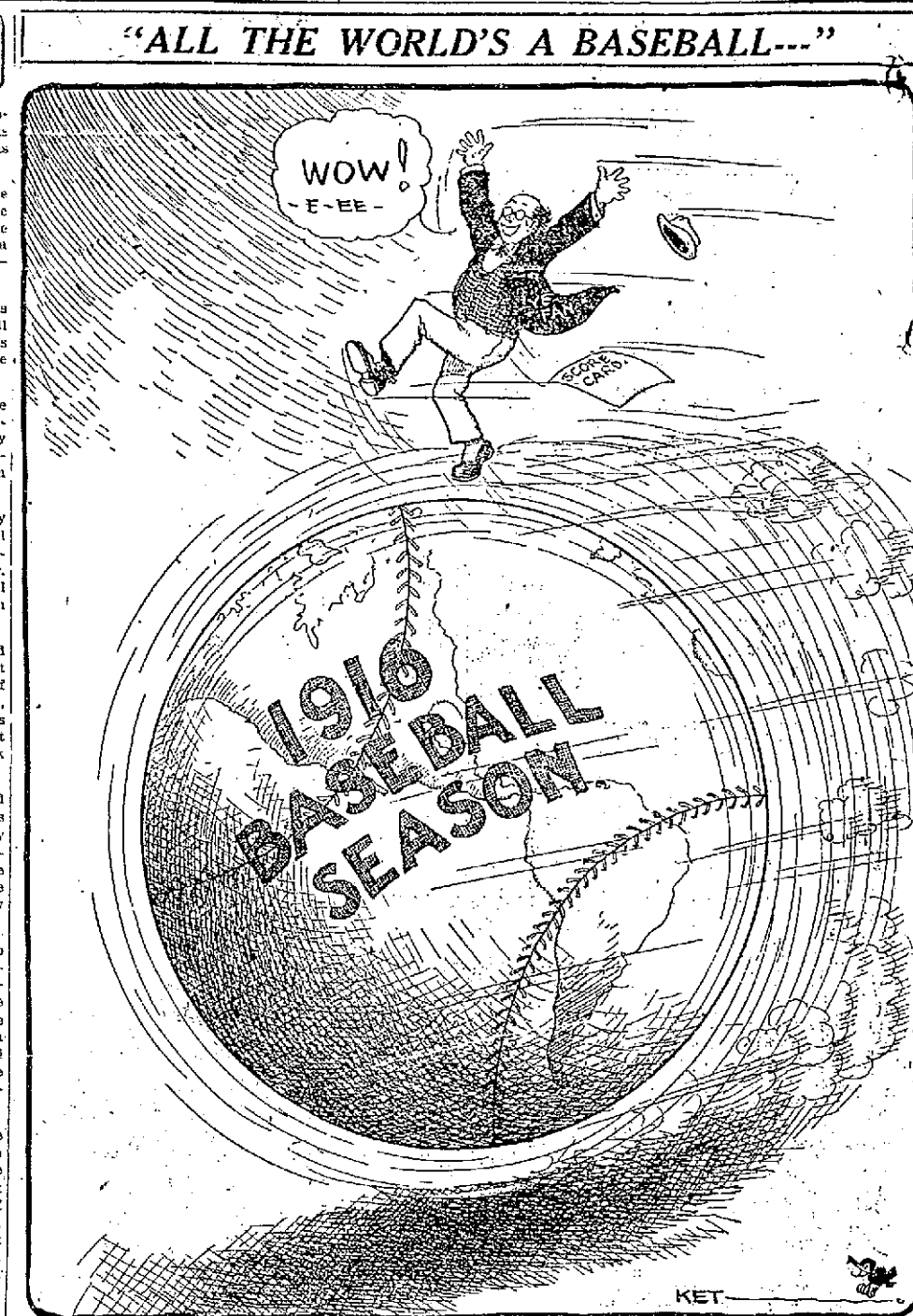
The radiant sun that glides thee fair,
And with its silvery rays imbue,
The rippling fruits that scent the air,
A scent as sweet and fresh as dew.

I love the winds that kiss thy brow,
I love the birds that sing thy praise,
I love the trees that on each bough
With blossoms sweet adorn thy face.

In every leaf thy voice I hear,
In every brook that bathes thy feet,
In every song from far and near,
In every drop of the rains that beat.

My City, Oakland, sweet and fair,
Listen to me, oh Mother brave;
Be with us all as north we fare
To spread thy fame in song and praise.

Oakland, April 2.



ARE WE PREPARED?

Naval Protection Per Mile of Coast Line

United States Army — 1

Japan

Great Britain

Germany

FAST light cruisers are most important, not only in protecting other ships of the fleet, but, above all, in protecting coast lines. Yet we have but three up-to-date ones to aid us in protecting thousands of miles of the Atlantic Coast, thousands of miles of the Pacific Coast and both entrances of the Panama Canal.

"This leaves our fleet peculiarly lacking in this element so necessary for information in a naval campaign, and of such great value in opening and protecting routes of trade, for our own commerce, and prohibiting such routes to the commerce of the enemy."

Leading the torpedo flotilla came the Birmingham, a sad reminder that we have only three light cruisers of considerable speed, and these vessels, compared to the numerous craft of this type in the British and German navies, would present a sorry contrast in their relatively low speed and weak armament."

We have not a single fast scout boat built or even authorized since 1904. The three we have are not armed adequately and are too slow for use. None of them have ever made more than twenty-six knots. Up to the present time, we have not been able to secure from abroad able to live before their furnaces, for whenever there is a little wind, they draw into the faces of the firemen, instead of upward into the stacks.

England and Germany have been adding scout cruisers at the rate of from three to eight each year. Each is able to make thirty knots or more an hour. Before the war Germany had fourteen and Great Britain thirty-one.

The less said about our submarines the better. Nearly a year ago Commander Sterling testified that one out of the twelve on the Atlantic Coast could efficiently take part in the maneuvers at sea.

In the spring maneuvers this year all of our good submarines, excepting one, were again unable to continue their operation because of some accident or other. In the October maneuvers, all, except one, were again conveyed to the navy yards, because "something" happened to their engines or other machinery.

But a new submarine has just been launched! Assuming that this one will work, we have evidently but two submarines on the Atlantic Coast north of Panama.

able to maneuver for a few days at least—without having to be conveyed to port.

Even the J type, which in the past we have considered about as perfect as any of our submarines, are now found to be defective.

We have two mine-layers, one to cover the thousands of miles of the Atlantic Coast line, and one for the thousands of miles of the Pacific. Each mine-layer has but a few hundred mines. Germany had about 10,500 mines when the war began, and evidently laid about 14,000 or more in the North Sea for the purpose of destroying British commerce.

The American nation wishes no navy for the purpose of waging a war of aggression against any nation. We wish a navy for the purpose of supporting our policy and defending ourselves. Such defense must prevent other nations from bombarding our cities or landing troops on our coasts. As the nature of our shores permits landing of troops practically anywhere along our coast line, the prime purpose of our navy is to defend our coast.

From the defensive standpoint, therefore, a navy is of value proportionately to the length of its coast line; a navy is of value in proportion to the population of the country it has to defend—if the commerce of that country is destroyed all the people will suffer; and a navy is of value in proportion to the area of the country it has to defend, inasmuch as the value of arable products will decrease in proportion to interference with the country's international trade. This is the only true way of valuing a navy.

Germany has a coast line of 1000 miles; Great Britain and Ireland have a coast line of 3700 miles; Japan has a coast line of 6000 miles. From the defensive standpoint (as we have an enemy in the Orient) our coast line stretches from Maine to Florida, from Florida to Mexico, from Mexico to Porto Rico, and from Porto Rico to Panama; on the west from Lower California to British Columbia, along the shores of Alaska; and then there are the Hawaiian Islands, Guam and the Philippine Islands. The Hon. Henry L. Stimson, ex-Secretary of War, states that the coast line we must defend equals 21,000 miles. Comparing the greater population of the United States with that of other countries, its greater territory with theirs, its greater coast line with theirs, our navy is pitifully small and inefficient.

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THE JESTER.

For Others.

Trate further—let's astonish, Rich-
ard, how much money you need.
Son—I don't need it, father; it's the
hotelkeepers, the tailors and the tax-
cab men.—Boston Transcript.

Cutting and Fitting.
"Cutting and fitting go together in
dressmaking, but not necessarily in
speechmaking."

"What's wrong at your club, my dear?"
"We asked Mrs. Flubbin to make some
fitting remarks, and she made some cut-
ting remarks."—Kansas City Journal.

Inconsiderate Singer.
"What a strong voice that tenor has."
"Hasn't he! I can hardly hear myself
speak when he is singing."—Baltimore
American.

No Surrender.
Voice from Below—Are you a good girl
now, dear?

Daughter of the House (sent
upstairs for naughtiness)—No! I'm not
on you hat, and I'm not on you coat, and
now I'm waiting for more hit.—Passing
Show.

Might End It.
"Do you think that women ought to
govern?"
"Oh, yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "But
I don't know whether it would always be
wise to call public attention to the fact
that they are doing so."—Washington
Star.

IF HOLLAND SHOULD FIGHT.

War with Holland at this juncture
might be a serious thing for Germany,
and there is an evident desire by the
government in Berlin to placate its
neighbor. War between Holland and
Germany has been one of Great Brit-
ain's prayers for a long time. It would
open the mouths of the Scheldt and the
Rhine to the English fleet; it would give
that fleet bases on the continental coast
that would be of inestimable value; it
would have to attack a long extent of
German frontier, so far immune from
assault; it would mean an almost imme-
diate flank assault on the German posi-
tions in Belgium. If Germany is show-
ing itself unwelcome to the Dutch
government there is reason for the atti-
tude.—Detroit Free Press.

WANTS REPETITION.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

Through the columns of your paper I
wish to request, for April 16, a repeti-
tion of the "pop" concert featuring El Tro-
vatore which was given February 20. To
me it was the gem of the collection and
I believe that many of those present on
that occasion would gladly avail them-
selves of the privilege of hearing the
concert again.

If my suggestion meets with approval
will not others speak out?
ENTHUSIAST.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The engagement is announced of Miss
Helen Nagle of this city and John C.
Mogk of Colusa.

Mrs. John Gordon and small daughter
have returned from a trip to Alaska and
points along the coast.

Charles Burkhalter will deliver the
opening address at the next meeting of
the Astronomical Society of the Pacific
to be held Saturday night.

J. H. Young has been appointed excur-
sion passenger agent of the Oakland, San
Leandro and Hayward electric railroad.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Swift of Oakland
are in Santa Cruz.

PERSONALITIES.

Charles B. Wolfram, the publisher and
editor in chief of the New Yorker Herald,
the Morning Herald, and the Sunnyside
Herald, died suddenly last night. Wol-
fram was born in Pomerania, Germany,
September 25, 1848. He came to the
United States in 1867 and joined the staff
of the Philadelphia German Democrat.

Thomas Nelson Page, Ambassador to
Italy, will leave Rome for London accom-
panying Mrs. Page, who is to sail for
America on account of the serious ill-
ness of her brother, Mr. Lathrop.

COMMITTEE TO INSIST ON MORE SALARY

Rule of Supervisors Cutting Pay of Exposition Men Annoys

Manufacturers Balk at Way County Has Cut Expenses

What is expected to be a stormy session of the manufacturers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday night, when the plan adopted by the Board of Supervisors for reducing exposition expenses will be considered. The board reduced the salaries of all employees of the commission to the level of \$125 per month. According to the committee, Fred Parsons, their expert in exhibit matters, cannot afford to accept such a salary, but must seek other work.

Threats of a manufacturers' boycott of the new county exhibit planned in the old Chamber of Commerce building are openly made by officers and members of the committee unless Parsons is retained. The manufacturers' committee had waged the campaign to lease the building and had arranged a full exhibit, when the exposition commission recommended Parsons' elimination in a report rendered in answer to a demand by the Supervisors that expenses be cut.

A heated meeting of the manufacturers' committee followed, and the Downtown Association opposed any attack on Edwin Edwards, the secretary of the commission. Supervisor Fred W. Foss opposed the dismissal of W. D. Nichols, processor, who was referred to by Supervisor D. J. Murphy as a "pansoner." As a result a flat salary of \$125 was voted each employee, thus keeping all but still effecting the saving. Foss proposed the dismissal of George Shado, an assistant processor and relative to Murphy by marriage. Murphy opposed such action.

The factory map Thursday will place a definite ultimatum before the board, demanding that Parsons be made superintendent of the exhibit at a commensurate salary. If this is not done, it is declared, the factory men will not exhibit in the county building.

Members of the commission were in session with the board members yesterday, and a discussion will also be held next Monday. Several members of the board will be present at Thursday night's meeting in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Oakland's Fourth of July celebration, which is to be the largest in the city's history, will be discussed at a meeting of the directors of the Merchants' Exchange tonight. Committees are to be appointed to take charge of the various features of the celebration. General plans for the success of the day's events will be discussed at this evening's meeting.

—Like a Light House The TRIBUNE Stands Alone

—In Its Advertising Supremacy.
—And the Leadership it gained through the splendid co-operation of the merchants constitutes the Best Recognition of an Honest and Believable Result Getting Circulation.

The TRIBUNE was the only paper in Oakland or San Francisco to show a gain in its local advertising last month.

Advertising from the Merchants in the city the paper serves as distinguished from automobile and foreign copy is known as local advertising

Here are the figures FOR THE Month of March

Tribune Gained 16,730	Lines Local Display
Enquirer Lost 11,594	Lines Local Display
Call Lost 14,014	Lines Local Display
Bulletin Lost 2,954	Lines Local Display
Examiner Lost 36,804	Lines Local Display
Chronicle Lost 38,716	Lines Local Display

Advertising That Grows Pays

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MUST 'UNLEARN' NEW STEPS TO DANCE ELIZABETHAN ONES



MISS "BILLY" RETTERMAN, WHO WILL ACT THE PART OF "PUCK" IN THE FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL PRODUCTION OF "A MID-SUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM."

Puck Didn't Tango High School Girls Decide

Dances of the past are so different from those of the modern days that all modern Terpsichorean education must be forgotten before one can learn the dances of Shakespeare's time.

This sad truth has forced itself on the students of the Fremont high school and the genesis of countless school dances where the tango gave place to the fox-trot and this again to the Mexico, in the past four years, is being eliminated by gymnastics.

This is being done that Shakespeare's memory may be honored with all "local color," when at the Greek Theater in Berkeley the students of the Fremont high school will present a scene from "The Midsummer Night's Dream" as their part in the great celebration of the Shakespeare anniversary, in which all high schools of the east bay region are to join.

The Fremont high school offering will be one of the most elaborate of the program. Replete with dances of the time of the Bard of Avon, and with a large cast of dancers as fairies, villagers and other characters, the scene will be spectacular and efforts are being made to introduce striking stage effects.

The cast will feature "Billy" Ret-

terman, as the agile "Puck," and the others in the cast will include Florence Wieben, Stanley Holmes, Elmer Marham, Harry Hawthorne, Myron Pinkerton, Stanley Nickolise and others. Miss Ethel Swahn of the English department is coaching the production.

AUDITORIUM PARK TO BE IMPROVED

Council Provides Money for Labor, Loan and Other Materials.

Provision for placing loan for parking purposes around the Municipal Auditorium was made at a special conference between the city commissioners and Superintendent of Parks Lee S. Kerfoot today. The park board is to be allowed \$1500, to be used immediately.

The condition of the grounds was made the subject of complaint last month when the Boston Grand Opera company played for three nights in the Municipal Opera House. Automobiles became mired and grounds were ruined as a result of the insufficiency of the walks. The condition was called to the attention of the City Council by Commissioner Harry S. Anderson, who recommended that if any funds could possibly be spared for the Auditorium grounds the Council should arrange that the money should be put to its use.

The \$1500 to be used was lent to the Board of Park Commissioners last year by the City Council to assure the continuance of the park band concerts in Lakeside Park. The park board had been cut and the park board considered there would be insufficient funds for the concerts. The Council provided \$1500, with the understanding that this should be returned to the contingency fund in case the park funds should prove to themselves sufficient. Park board economy has made possible the return of this loan to the city treasury. The Council, however, decided that it would be better to permit the park board to retain the money and use it for parking purposes around the Municipal Auditorium.

Officer Arrested for Not Repelling Raider

GENEVA, April 4.—The colonel of the regiment at Poverly has been sentenced to six days' arrest for having failed to fire on the German aeroplane which shelled the town last week, in accordance with his previous instructions, says the Geneva Journal. Furthermore, the commander of the third division, who ordered his officers to draw up the first report on the bombardment, in which it was intimated that the raiders were French, has also been reprimanded.

The Journal further announces that Major von Bismarck, the German military attaché who was mentioned in the case of the two Swiss colonels accused of having communicated secret military information to foreign military attaches, will shortly be recalled.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY

Civil Service board meets. Merchants' Exchange meets, 8 p. m. Baseball season opens.

George E. Vincent lectures, First Congregational church, Berkeley, evening. Conference of east bay mayors held Oakland city hall, 2 p. m.

Players' Club present, "The Play Boy of the Western World," Town and Gown clubhouse, Berkeley, evening. Peter Collins, under auspices of the Knights of Columbus, lectures at Auditorium theater, evening. Oakland Ministerial Union meet at luncheon, Women's Exchange.

Roy Service Association week workers, University Y. M. C. A., Stiles hall, 12 m. Rehearsal extravaganza choruses, Exhibition hall, Architecture building, U. C., 4 p. m.

Baseball, Varsity vs. Agnews State Hospital, 4 p. m., old baseball field. Scout Masters' training class, Stiles hall, Berkeley, 7:30 p. m. Christian Science Society meet, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Berkeley, 8 p. m.

Lecture on "J. P. Earl foundation, First Congregational church, Berkeley, 8 p. m. Community property laws discussed, San Leandro Civic Center, 4 p. m.

The Shakespearean "Ter-Centenary" discussed by Mills Club, afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Minna McGahey, Twenty-fifth avenue, East Oakland. Herman Whitaker talks on Mexico, Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Overseas Club meets from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., Ninth and Oak streets. Oakland public museum opens, 9 to 12, and 2 to 5.

Orpheum—Vaudeville. Macdonough—"The Ne'er Do Well." Pantages—Vaudeville. Truckee—"The Flying Torpedo." Oakland—John Barrymore, in "The Lost Bridegroom." Hippodrome—Vaudeville and pictures.

John Kendrick Baugh lectures, Haigh Auditorium, Alameda, evening. The opening of Luther Burbank School celebrated, Berkeley. Roy Service Association week workers, University Y. M. C. A., Stiles hall, 12 m. Baseball, California Freshmen vs. Stanford Freshmen, California field, 4 p. m. Newman Club meets, Newman hall, Berkeley, 7:30 p. m.

ACROBATIC BURGLAR IS STILL FREE

Attempt to Chloroform Woman May Cause Capture

Her Description Is Best Yet Obtained by Police

The "step ladder burglar" who last night attempted to chloroform Miss Mary Lewman, maid at the home of Oscar Sutor, 2025 Oakland avenue, Piedmont, may have been a Japanese, according to the descriptions given by the young woman to the police of Piedmont. The burglar was exceedingly agile, and was small in stature. He succeeded in raising himself from the top of the ladder a distance of five feet to the level of the window, and in climbing over a box of window plants without breaking the sashes.

Miss Lewman was able to give the police the best description obtained of the stepladder burglar, who has been operating in Berkeley and Piedmont for several months. The man last night attempted to commit burglaries at the homes of Henry S. Howard, 2055 Oakland avenue, and at another house which was not tenanted. He did not take anything of value at any of these places, and the police believe he was seeking money and had no desire for jewelry.

The burglar carried the small ladder for a block and through an orchard. His footprints were traced in the garden. He placed the ladder under the window and succeeded in climbing to the window sill and in making his way over the plants on the ledge. In the room he first obtained some linen garments, a child's hat, and placed them on the window ledge, wiping away his fingerprints and leaving them there to mask his finger prints when he attempted to escape.

Miss Lewman, awake when he approached her bed carrying a cone in which she believes there was cloth or sponge saturated with chloroform. She screamed for help. The intruder ran back to the window and dropped to the ladder. He moved with such agility that even when making his escape he did not crush the plants.

Miss Lewman's screams brought Miss Ferrell Haves, another maid, to her assistance. The two called neighbors and the police. The district was searched but the burglar was not captured.

Piracy Charge Against Hudson

U. S. to Press Case in Mottopo Matter

NEW YORK, April 4.—The United States' attorney general notified the local federal authorities here today that a formal charge of piracy on the high seas, for which the penalty upon conviction is imprisonment for life, is to be preferred against Clarence Rughall Hudson, alias Ernest Schiller, who took possession of the British steamer Mottopo.

The attorney general was requested to return Hudson to the jurisdiction of the Wilmington, Del., federal authorities for trial in that district, where Hudson was first jailed.

"The Blast" Is Barred From U. S. Mail List

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—"The Blast," a publication edited by Alexander Berkman, anarchist, was temporarily barred from the mails today by J. R. Roberts, superintendent of mails. The ban extends only to the April issue, which contains alleged objectionable matter. Berkman declares he will circulate his paper "by aeroplane if necessary."

RAILROAD LAWYER DEAD. PASADENA, April 4.—Joel P. Valle, 68, former general counsel for the Denver and Rio Grande railway, died here last night. Death was due to heart trouble.

PRETTY CLOTHES MEAN EITHER 'SHE HAS MONEY,' OR 'USES HER CREDIT'

—and they mean the latter at least as often as they mean the former, say some women perhaps do not yet realize this. It's a convenience to anybody to charge things at a store whose methods can be trusted. This is the reason, largely, for CHERY'S wonderful popularity. Fashion is at its best in CHERY'S shop, and prices are not exorbitant.

Everything in Spring and Summer garments are fresh, new and charming at CHERY'S now. You'll enjoy seeing them, whether the credit idea interests you or not. Not only are there wide and beautiful varieties of Suits and Dresses, Coats and Waists, but CHERY'S have exquisite displays of Sport Togs, as well.

You may have visited CHERY'S Credit Clothing shops. You will find the exclusive women's shop at 615 13th street, while just across the street at 528 13th street, is the men's store devoted entirely to men's apparel. The two San Francisco stores are at 1005 Market street and 2400 Mission street. Other stores are at Portland, Tacoma and Los Angeles.—Advertisement.

Demands Jury and May Lose Liberty

U. S. Employee Faces Felony Trial

Request for a jury trial may have placed Charles Twitchell, employe at the Mare Island yards, in danger of a penitentiary term. This developed today when it was learned that the charge of stealing from a government plant is under the jurisdiction of the federal courts.

Twitchell was arrested in Vallejo on a charge of stealing from the Mare Island yards. Appearing before Judge J. S. Wilson, he offered bail and demanded a jury trial.

During the work of preparing for such a trial the court officers discovered that the case would come under the jurisdiction of the federal courts, and that Twitchell, now being held pending word from the government.

Had Twitchell pleaded guilty in the police court he would probably have received a fine or sentence or paid a fine and the case would never have been called to the Federal Court's attention, say attorneys. In any event, he loses his Mare Island job.

PAYS \$10 FOR SPEEDING. A fine of \$10 was imposed upon Fred W. McNear, son of the millionaire grain magnate, by Judge George Samsula today for speeding. McNear explained to the court that he had been trying out a new machine and that he was willing to pay \$10 for the satisfaction of having proved the speed of his car.

TO ENLARGE POSTOFFICE OF OAKLAND

Annex Will Provide for Enlarging of Bureaus

Temporary Structure Is Granted by U. S. Officials

Congestion at the Oakland post office will be relieved by the immediate construction of a new annex building, with floor space of 6000 feet, at the rear of the main federal building.

Announcement of this important addition to the present postoffice was made by Postmaster J. J. Itosborough today. Itosborough has been in communication with the postoffice department at Washington for the past six months in an effort to get their consent for extra quarters. The department recently gave its approval and Chief Inspector S. H. Morse was authorized to proceed with the work.

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TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY

Millinery

Easter Showing Of Unexcelled Taste

SAILOR HATS SPORT HATS TAILORED HATS SEMI-DRESS HATS DRESS HATS

Our showing for Easter has never before been of such proportion. We specially desire to say that we have many conservative models in very good taste as well as the ultra styles of the present season.

Particular attention is called to a generous showing of very large hats which promise to be much in vogue.

FULL EASTER LINE NOW ON DISPLAY. Over Five Hundred Models from which to make selection—

PRICED FROM \$5.00 TO \$65.00 EACH
Millinery Section—Second Floor.

Silk Arrivals

We do not hesitate to say that our stock of silks is THE LARGEST on either side of the Bay. Furthermore up to the present time we have uncovered very few of the shortages in weave, color or quality which have been so much talked about.

STRIPED CREPES for waists are exceedingly popular. We show them in self colored stripes either single or cluster in style. They are very new and tremendously stylish. Shown 40 inches wide. Priced at \$1.50 yard

SPORT CREPES are also in demand. These are exhibited on white grounds with a one-half inch stripe. Leather, flesh, turquoise, imperial blue, violet and Gobelins shadings may be had. They come also 40 inches wide. Priced at \$1.75 the yard

JERSEY SILKS are shown in all the very newest shadings, in solid colors with stripes to match. Smart effects in Jersey or Khaki Kool may be had in stripes varying from one-half to three-quarter inches wide. Priced from \$1.00 to \$6.00 the yard
Silk Section—First Floor.

Cheviot Rough Cord

A NEW CORDUROY FABRIC
28 Inches Wide—Priced \$2.00 the Yard.
This is a corduroy fabric especially designed for Sport Coats. It may be had in old rose, solid blue, old gold and Quaker gray—
PRICED AT \$2.00 THE YARD

Two Special Windows

One of our Fifteenth-street windows is filled with old rose corduroys of various qualities. Another window portrays yellows alone. The effects are wonderfully handsome—
PRICES \$1.25 TO \$2.00 THE YARD
Velvet and Corduroy Section—First Floor.

Wash Goods English Voiles

At 85 Cents the Yard

These are new and wonderfully attractive. A fine English Voile is used with woven stripes coming in many artistic shadings. They may be had in blue and pink on white, black and pink on white, rose and light blue on white, yellow and light blue on white, yellow, black and light blue on white. All are shown in 40-inch widths—
PRICED 85c THE YARD
Wash Goods Section—First Floor.

Embroidered Robes and Robing

Some especially stylish robes made up expressly for the present style in full dresses are to be had in white voile, handsomely embroidered in colors of green, yellow, lavender, rose or blue. The designs are new and novel. Priced...

Robing on the same order and in the same colorings with the addition of black and white is offered at yard... \$1.00
Embroidery Section—First Floor.

GOLD BRAID AND ANNEX PROVIDED FOR POSTOFFICE

RED TAPE TRANSFER

Mix-up in Rank Causes Switch at the Aviation School.

Because he would, if he took the position as head of the San Diego Aviation School, outrank the head of the entire aviation activities of the army, Colonel W. A. Glassford will return to his old post as signal officer at San Francisco, leaving the aviation school open for Colonel George A. Squire, attaché of the American Embassy at London, who is to return to America to take charge of the Pacific Coast base.

This, at least, is the reason as seen by local military authorities. When Colonel Glassford took the San Diego position, it placed him under Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Reber, chief aviation officer, but still Glassford outranked Reber. The result would be that Glassford would have been chief officer of the aviation corps in standing, and could not take orders from a junior officer. Proprietors of army circles were involved in the mix-up over titles, when the trouble was settled by naming Squire, whom Reber outranked, as head of the aviation school. It is believed that Colonel Glassford will be returned to his old post in San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Colonel George A. Squire, recalled from his post as military attaché at London, will be assigned to command the army aviation school at San Diego. Colonel W. A. Glassford, now in charge, probably will be transferred to San Francisco. Army officers expect that Colonel Squire later will be placed in command of the entire army aviation service.

Temporary Building Will Relieve Crowding of the Departments.

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authorized to take steps to have an annex building constructed.

As the result of a conference last evening between Rosborough and Moore, a definite arrangement was made in regard to furnishing this extra accommodation. The annex will be situated on government ground at the rear of the main building. Bids for its construction will be received until May 3 and a five-year lease will be taken. The builder to furnish heat, light and water.

TEMPORARY QUARTERS.

The new building will be of a temporary nature and will relieve overcrowded conditions until the new permanent \$550,000 postoffice building is constructed.

With 6000 additional square feet of space at their disposal, the different departments will have much roomier quarters than they at present occupy. Important changes will be made in the location of the departments, according to Postmaster Rosborough.

The directory department will be removed downstairs, its present quarters upstairs having long ago proved inadequate. The forwarding department will also be removed downstairs and the use of the cellar for distribution of mail will be discontinued.

Inspector Maderna, in charge of the Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley post office district, will superintend the construction of the annex.

"Our new building will be of great benefit to the work of the postoffice," said Postmaster Rosborough.

The new building will be constructed of corrugated iron, and the expense, it is believed, will be mainly in the flooring and in the excavation work. It is estimated the cost of the building will be about \$5000.

Hit by One Train, Slain by Another

DUNSMUIR, April 4.—Thomas O'Connor 45, was killed in the collision of two trains when a freight car making a flying switch hit him. He was hurled to the next track, under the wheels of a passenger train. O'Connor lived in Sisson and was a stone mason.

HOTEL MEN ACCUSE

James W. Robinson is in detinue at the city prison, held on complaint of the proprietor of the Hotel Menlo, who accuses him of obtaining money under false pretenses. According to the hotel man Robinson snatched him out of \$10.

SHOOTSELF IN HAND.

Mrs. M. Macdonald, 1015 Fifth street, shot herself accidentally last evening while inspecting a revolver of small caliber. The weapon was discharged, and the bullet shattered the thumb of her right hand.

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ALAMEDA'S PLAYGROUND BODY IN ROW

**Mrs. Eileen Allen Will
Bring Charges Before
Council**

**Stormy Session Will Be
Followed With
Complaint**

ALAMEDA, April 4. — Rumors of internal dissension in the Alameda playground commission have apparently reached a crisis wherein the public is liable to hear charges and countercharges. Just what nature these charges take and just against whom they will be directed is not yet clear to outsiders.

Director Mrs. Eileen Allen is known to be strongly opposed to certain procedures and actions of her fellow commissioners. Mrs. Allen said today that she had nothing to say for publication as yet, but later admitted she would probably bring charges before the city council.

The recreation commission held its regular session last night. There was much discussion, the session lasting until a late hour. A resolution, so far not made public, was introduced and adopted supporting Vail as in charge of the playground work under the general direction of the commission.

Mrs. Allen is said to have been the only director who voted against the adoption of the resolution.

SOURCE OF RUMORS.
The recreation commission has been a fruitful source of rumors and even outbursts during a considerable portion of the time it has been in existence. A hot fight raged around J. G. Cullen for several weeks before the election, and Cullen dismissed him. His successor, Sharp, was the center of a small storm before he went the way of Cullen. Now Vail appears to be the pivotal point of a new typhoon circle.

The recreation commission has five members. They are Councilman E. J. Probst, chairman; Councilman William L. Harnett, Jr., vice chairman; Mrs. Eileen Allen and Councilman A. J. Harnett.

SUCCEEDED SHARP.
Playground Supervisor Robert M. Vail came to Alameda in February, 1915. He succeeded Bayard Sharp, an Alameda man who held the position until the resignation of John G. Cullen, now superintendent of the municipal house on Lake Merritt in Oakland.

Vail was the first playground supervisor in Oakland, serving under Superintendent George E. Dickie from 1909 to 1914. In 1914 he was elected being selected by President Wheeler of the University of California to go to Europe traveling with the famous group of the "millionaire brewer, and the brewer's son."

Vail was also to improve the opportunity to study playground methods. Returning from Europe, Vail organized the playground commission to take charge of the city's playgrounds. He held this place until the national secretary came from the east to conduct the office during the campaign. Shortly after Vail came to Alameda.

English Club to Play "Julius Caesar"
BERKELEY, April 4. — The English club of the State university will give the college thespians a chance to portray the characters of Shakespeare when on April 22 they will produce the famous Shakespearean play, "Julius Caesar." The leading actors of the production are being drilled in the intricacies of their parts but Coach Travers has just started to instruct his "mob" in their duties as first citizens of Rome.

W. S. Rainey will interpret the role of Mark Antony and will appear for the last time in a club production at the last time in his graduation with the May class of this year. The properties used for the play are those used by Margaret and the intricacies of their parts but Coach Travers has just started to instruct his "mob" in their duties as first citizens of Rome.

AFTER NEW MEMBERS.
BERKELEY, April 4. — The campaign of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce to increase the membership roll will begin by an appeal to citizens of Berkeley tomorrow when forty teams of active business men will visit stores, shops and residences in search of new members. On Thursday at 12:30 a luncheon meeting will be held at the Berkeley chamber of commerce where the progress will be made by the different teams. The campaign will close Friday evening.

GIVEN CITY POSITION.
ALAMEDA, April 4. — Miss Dorothy Penn has been named by City Attorney A. F. St. Sure as his stenographer to succeed Miss Edna Simpson, who resigned last week to become a bride. Miss Penn is the daughter of Mrs. Maud Penn of 1428 Lafayette street. Miss Penn is now Mrs. William Charles Ord and is married taking place in San Francisco, Saturday.

No Fear of Suffrage by Students Men Combine Forces With Co-Eds



MISS GLADYS WRIGHT, WHO IS HELPING TODAY TO CONDUCT SOPHOMORE ELECTION AT UNIVERSITY.—McGill photo.

Sophomores Choose Evenly Balanced Board for Blue and Gold Election

BERKELEY, April 4. — Men and women of the sophomore class of the University of California have combined political forces today on the campus and are actively engaged in demonstrating the advisability of suffrage in the election for the editor and manager of the Blue and Gold. The candidates are all men students, but a board of election officials has been appointed and divided into two parts, one of which is composed entirely of women students who are handling the co-ed side of the election.

For the office of editor, of the next

COLLEGE BOG NOT NEUTRAL IN CLASS BLIND CHILDREN TO MISS THEIR PCNIC?

**Grows When Napoleon Is
Praised; Kaiser's Name
Appeases Him.**

BERKELEY, April 4. — "Hoch der Kaiser" was the only thing that saved the University of California from being hurt by the Kaiser's name. The Kaiser's name was used by the freshmen class when they were in the gymnasium. The Kaiser's name was used by the freshmen class when they were in the gymnasium. The Kaiser's name was used by the freshmen class when they were in the gymnasium.

TEACHERS TO PRESENT FOUNTAIN.
ALAMEDA, April 4. — The council will consider tonight a letter from the Women's improvement club to present the city with a drinking fountain to be placed at Webster street and San Jose street. The fountain will be paid for by the monthly water bills for the maintenance of the fountain.

FORESTRY IN CALIFORNIA.
BERKELEY, April 4. — Forestry in California will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Merrill Barry Pratt, assistant professor of forestry in the University of California, Berkeley, at the church, San Francisco.

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**Men and Women Announce
"Points" in Final Campus
Visit.**

BERKELEY, April 4. — Senior pilgrims, the last visit of the members of the present pilgrim group to the various college buildings and historical spots on the campus, will be made May 11, according to announcement by the pilgrim committee.

ALAMEDA CADETS WILL ENTER CAMP

**War Department to Provide
Instructors and Summer
Equipment.**

ALAMEDA, April 4. — The Alameda high school cadets are planning to go into camp in Marin county during the month of May. The camp will be conducted by the War Department and the department is to furnish camp equipment and the uniforms.

The possibilities of going into camp have been eagerly discussed for some time. The war in Europe, the invasion of Mexico by United States forces and the fighting and war now on, frequent, morning, noon and night, wherever there is talk of any kind, have caused the cadets to a high degree of interest in the matter.

The Alameda high school cadets comprise about 100 boys, and number 110. Captain Maganosa, who has heretofore been in charge of the drilling, will be in charge of the camp.

The Alameda high school cadets will be in camp for a period of six weeks. The camp will be in Marin county, and the War Department will provide instructors and summer equipment.

**New Fire Office Is
Created in Berkeley**

BERKELEY, April 4. — The office of assistant fire chief and assistant marshal was created this morning by the Berkeley city council through an amendment to the city ordinance.

**Cyclists Injured on
Their Way to Work**

BERKELEY, April 4. — Two men were hurt this morning while they were riding on their bicycles. The accident occurred on the corner of Ninth street and Broadway.

**Council to Consider
Central Ave. Work**

ALAMEDA, April 4. — The city council will consider tonight a report of the city engineer on the work done on Central avenue during the past week.

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SERVICE IS HELD FOR T. O'CONNOR

**Funeral of Edward T. King Is
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ALAMEDA, April 4. — Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock for Thomas S. O'Connor, son of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Connor of Grand street. O'Connor died after a lingering illness. He was thirty-five years of age and a native of San Francisco.

Edward T. King, a native of California, fifty-eight years of age, was buried today from his late home, 1734 Central avenue. King was a brother of C. Hatch. For a quarter of a century he was connected with the baggage department of the Southern Pacific at the ferry building.

Mrs. Mary A. Smith will be buried tomorrow morning from St. John's church. She died Sunday at her home, 2017 San Antonio avenue. She leaves a husband, John A. Smith, and three children, Helen, Harry and John Smith. The family has lived in this city for twenty years.

**UNIVERSITY MAY
JOIN MOVIE MEN**

**Extension Division Offers to
Furnish Subjects for Many
"Educational."**

BERKELEY, April 4. — An arrangement by which the University of California extension division will co-operate with motion picture manufacturers in the making of educational films is being discussed by Wallace Hatch, secretary of the bureau of educational films, and the University of California.

According to the latter, the details are still in question, and no definite arrangement has been reached. The bureau already has a collection of films on various educational subjects which it sends out to the interior of the state.

"We have had considerable correspondence with the motion picture men and are in hopes that arrangement can be reached whereby the university will furnish the subjects for the educational films, and the companies the backing. This bureau is self-sustaining and derives no money from the state or federal government, but places it at a disadvantage in carrying out its work. If a motion picture man will agree to furnish the subjects, we will see to the bookings and publicity, as well as furnish the material."

**Contractors Urged to
Favor Home Workmen**

ALAMEDA, April 4. — The board of alameda last night adopted a resolution urging the contractors to favor Alameda labor in every way possible. Director William Tappan Lum, who presided at the meeting, said that the board of alameda was composed of the Lake Chabot road, Sunday, was in attendance, his face showing the bad cut of the machine threw the school director's office and the children out of the room but they escaped injury.

**Women's Emblem to
Be Harder to Earn**

BERKELEY, April 4. — According to the new ruling of the Sports and Pastimes society at the University, it is not more than six "C's" that are to be granted in one year for all sports in the women's organization. The new emblem, which is a "C" must exhibit good gymnasium work, good scholarship, good sportsmanship and skill in two sports.

The committee consisting of the president of Sports and Pastimes, managers of the sports and pastimes, and the girls. They are to be presented on women's athletic day. All women making California teams will receive gold emblems characteristic of their sport. The tennis team will be given racquets; basketball team, basketballs; crew, oars and so on.

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Institutes Will Initiate Fifteen Councils Join

**Sherlock Passe
As Police Ideal**

BERKELEY, April 4. — According to Chief of Police August Vollmer of this city, the University of California, educated "Psychopathic Squad" has made the handling of criminals more effective.

University instructors can teach police to more effectively in handling criminals and in making arrests. Chief Vollmer asserted, "It also aids in preventing crime and helping to check criminal tendencies among the population. Ability to recognize the degenerate and abnormal elements in men is of far-reaching importance in police work. Experience of years in all large cities has developed the principle that in the degenerate and abnormal elements in men is the problem of finding the perpetrators of crimes. This principle has, until now, been too much ignored by our police forces. The university lecturers fulfill this need."

The psychopathic squad is at present the only one of its kind in the country, Vollmer believes. Berkeley has "institutes" a system of college education which will spread throughout larger cities. He thinks the treatment of crime will come to be considered as "belonging to the class of higher sciences, with the result that police forces will be better equipped as their model instead of Sherlock Holmes."

**MISSING WOMAN IS
DROWNED, IS FEAR**

**Grief Over Son's Death May
Have Caused Strange
Vanishing.**

ALAMEDA, April 4. — That Mrs. Henry Helm drowned herself in San Francisco Bay Sunday night is now deemed certain by searching relatives. They had been looking for her for several days, but she had failed to appear. A small boat was found in the water, but it was empty.

Mrs. Helm left her home, 2153 San Antonio avenue, Sunday night. Since that time no trace of her has been found. The south arm of the bay is but a few hundred feet from the Helm home and it is feared that she went to the water and drowned herself.

When Mrs. Helm left home Sunday night she had on a black and white check dress. She had on diamond earrings, a ruby ring and a green stone bracelet. She was wearing a pair of white stockings and a pair of white shoes. She was wearing a pair of white stockings and a pair of white shoes. She was wearing a pair of white stockings and a pair of white shoes.

CHARTER LEAGUE TO MEET.
ALAMEDA, April 4. — The Charter league will hold its next meeting tonight in the city hall tomorrow evening. For more information, contact the league.

Edward Heritage, Paul Wettersberger, J. I. Hayes, Miss Agnes Kries, Miss Charlotte Heritage, Miss Ella Leuane, Miss Anna May and George Nolan.

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TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF BUSINESS, MARKETS AND FINANCE:

IRREGULAR MARKET BUT FAIRLY STRONG

Increased Activity Is Developed in Many of Minor Industrials

NEW YORK, April 4.—Stocks moved irregularly throughout the greater part of the session and special issues developed further strength while others became reactionary. But the undertone was fairly strong and the movement as a whole was about as might have been expected as a result of many uncertainties, coupled with the fact that the market was not yet fully recovered from the preceding day's business. The market was fairly strong and the movement as a whole was about as might have been expected as a result of many uncertainties, coupled with the fact that the market was not yet fully recovered from the preceding day's business.

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Am. Coal	104	102	103	104
Am. Oil	104	102	103	104
Am. Sugar	104	102	103	104
Am. Tobacco	104	102	103	104
Am. Textile	104	102	103	104
Am. Leather	104	102	103	104
Am. Paper	104	102	103	104
Am. Rubber	104	102	103	104
Am. Steel	104	102	103	104
Am. Glass	104	102	103	104
Am. Lumber	104	102	103	104
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MARKET SITE PLAN IS AGAIN IN AIR

Whole Question Reopened With Discovery by Railroads of Difficulty.

There will be no new commission market at Second and Franklin streets. That became evident today when the Western Pacific Railway Company and the street railway company announced their intention of building a new market at Second and Franklin streets. The street railway company, which has been building a new market at Second and Franklin streets, has been building a new market at Second and Franklin streets. The street railway company, which has been building a new market at Second and Franklin streets, has been building a new market at Second and Franklin streets.

NEW YORK BOND LIST.

Union Trust Co	84
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	84 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 4 1/2s	85 1/2
Calumet Steel Co	101 1/2
Central Leather 3s	83 1/2
Central Pacific 4s	80
Central Pacific 4 1/2s	80
Chesapeake & Ohio 4s	80 1/2
C & O 4 1/2s	81 1/2
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STUDENT SEAMEN TO TRAIN ON WAVE

Change in Naval Schedule to Follow Furlough of Ten Days.

Student seamen at Yerba Buena island will receive more instruction on sea in future. It was announced at the training station today, following orders from Washington. Instead of four or six months' instruction on land, as is now given, the students will receive only two months of shore work, and will then be assigned to ships, where for six months they will study their duties under actual service conditions. At the end of that

time, if they pass their examinations, they become regular seamen. In pursuance of this plan the student sailors now at the island will be given a ten days' furlough, following which they will be assigned to ships. The order covering the new plan of instruction is general, and every available ship will be ordered to take on a number of the apprentice seamen. One thousand apprentices left Newport yesterday on their furlough prior to sea service. A large number will be permitted to leave Yerba Buena island this week. Every naval training school will in future pursue the same course, according to the government officers.

HURT IN AUTO SMASH.
PETALUMA, April 4.—N. W. Butler, proprietor of a concession stand at the Ferry building in San Francisco, is in the hospital suffering from a severe cut on the leg as the result of an accident on the D street extension. He drove his car off the road as he tried to pass a buggy. Butler was with his wife and her mother, Mrs. M. Fox, and Mrs. Joseph Cole of Lagunitas. The occupants were pinned beneath the machine. The women were not injured.

Bessie Barriscale Will Star New Film Play Is a Surprise



BESSIE BARRISCALE AND WILLIAM DESMOND IN "BULLETS AND BROWN EYES" AT THE FRANKLIN TOMORROW.

'Thriller' Unlike Any Production in Triangle History, Declared

Bessie Barriscale, the star whose screen triumphs have brought her to the front rank of film artists within the past year, will be presented by Thomas H. Ince at the Franklin theater, commencing tomorrow.

RED SPLOTCHES COVERED SCALP

Scaly Mass. Hair Came Off. Scalp Itched and Was Disfigured. Looked Badly. In One Month

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"When my baby was only a few days old her whole scalp became irritated. It turned into a scaly mass and the hair would come off with the scales. Her scalp was covered with large, red spots, and her hair was thin. Her scalp itched and that caused her to scratch her head. Her scalp was disfigured and looked badly."

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Emeryville Trustee to Serve for Week

Joseph Clark, for several years a deputy in the office of the county clerk, is Emeryville's new trustee for a week. He was chosen last night

by the board to fill the unexpired term of James Grant, who recently died, and will hold that office until next Tuesday, when the Grant term expires and a new trustee will be elected by the people. Grant's name was on the ballot at the time of his death, and on the Emeryville election day, unless steps have been taken to change the voting slip since, there will appear to be voted on the name of a dead man. Clark has been in charge of the registration rolls of the county clerk's office for some years.

Bookbinding at The TRIBUNE Office.

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The Latest Edition of Springtime Suits

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ing very naturally
most excellent.



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Those pretty, haughty, belted models that have
taken on the happy smile of all outdoors—perfected
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Waists of Class

Everything that is rarest and most beautiful in design, fabric and color scheme
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Waists that usually sell at \$7 and \$8—Crepe de Chines, Laces, Georgettes,
Striped Silk, Marquisettes, and
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The following extracts of letters from Pacific Coast motor-
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motor was ab-
solutely free
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Columbus Knights to Do Honor to Ward

In honor of W. J. Ward, a prominent
member and former officer of the Knights
of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda will
entertain Friday night at a theater party,
the details of which are now being ar-
ranged by Dr. John Smith, Superior
John F. Mullins and the executive com-
mittees of the different councils. The
affair will take place at the Pantages,
where Ward is starring this week.
Speeches will be made between the
acts, including Supervisor Mullins and a
number of special features will be intro-
duced in honor of the occasion. The
theater will be decorated in Knights of
Columbus emblems.

Dr. Fenton Is Sued in Thorp Estate Case

Claiming that the heirs to the
\$25,000 estate of the late Myra E.
Thorp have not received their shares,
although an order of distribution was
made a year ago, suit for partition has
been commenced by Charlotte E.
Deane, John A. Harrington, Henry J.
Kolb, Gertrude M. Harrington and
Berna E. Kolb, beneficiaries under
the will.
The action is directed against Dr.
Susan J. Fenton and Amy Estelle
Wright, trustees. According to Dr.
Fenton, there has been a misunder-
standing and the matter will be
straightened out by her attorneys, she
says.